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NEW HIGO SEEDLINGS

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BORING, OREGON



SOME HIGO SEEDLINGS GROWING UNDER ORDINARY GARDEN CONDITIONS

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Belmont, Mass.

I received the shipment of Iris. A card notified me they had been shipped on the fourth of the month.

I've been an amateur gardener for thirty-five years. In that time I've received hundreds of orders from nurseries throughout the United States.

There aren't enough descriptive adjectives in any language to tell you how deeply I was thrilled to see the contents of the box in which you shipped my IRIS. EACH plant is perfect!!!!

Please accept my grateful thanks for the way you handled everything.

Mrs. M. O. Snyder

To Our CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS . . .

Another year has passed and we take this opportunity to thank all of you whose orders made 1951 our biggest business year by far. We sincerely appreciate your faith in the plants and bulbs we grow and our conscientious service.

Despite the inflationary spiral that is forcing the prices of all goods and services ever higher, including a 25 to 35% increase of parcel post rates, we shall adhere to our policy of **PAYING SHIPPING CHARGES ON ALL PLANTS ORDERED FROM THIS CATALOG.** And we shall continue supplying our customers with the same high quality merchandise they are accustomed to receiving from **WALTER MARX GARDENS.**

Again we invite you to call on us whenever you are in our vicinity. Like you, we are looking forward to seeing many new flowers this year. And remember that in our garden you can see **"IRISES IN BLOOM EVERY MONTH OF THE YEAR!"**

Walter Marx

WALTER MARX GARDENS • BORING, OREGON

For 1952 we offer for the first time:

IRIS INTRODUCTIONS

CONQUEST (Snoqualmie x Capitola) 20.00

An intriguing new hybrid described as a "blue Lady Mohr" by iris critics who have observed and admired the unusual and attractive qualities of this giant oncobred. A two toned flower of delicate shades, standards pale wisteria blue, falls of similar but lighter hue with a faint suffusion of chartreuse producing the bicolor effect. The imposing bloom is distinguished further by a prominent bronze beard and a small purple signal patch. The color is somewhat reminiscent of the rare and exotic oncocyclus Gatesii. Form like Blumohr but with larger falls. Extra early and unlike many of the hybrids, Conquest is vigorous and free blooming. Branching fair. Height about 30 inches.

TOP SAILS 3.00

About the tallest iris we have ever grown. Average height is about 5 feet but we have actually measured stems up to 6 feet. Color is cream with standards a shade deeper. The flowers are extra large of semi-flaring form on slender rather high branched stems. The lush foliage is especially attractive and extremely resistant to the annoying leaf spot. The arching of the leaves in fountain like fashion offers altogether a splendid iris ideal for background planting or in front of evergreen shrubbery. We consider this one of the finest creams regardless of price. Midseason.

PAGEANTRY 3.00

A large variegata blend that will add a striking color note in your garden. Good variegatas are so few and far between that we believe Pageantry will be welcomed by all iris lovers and especially those who are fond of this type. Massive flowers of broad flaring form are perfectly spaced on superbly branched stems. Standards are near mustard yellow, the wide falls near garnet red with practically no veining on the hafts. Heavy bronze beard that extends out on the fall. 42 inches. Late midseason.

BLUE WALTZ 3.00

Clear light sky blue of most excellent habits. Thoroughly tested for several years this lovely iris never fails to perform in a lavish manner. Unfortunately some of the best blue varieties now on the market are shy flowering or poor growers due to pronounced susceptibility to disease. The large flowers possess fine substance and satiny texture. If you desire a pretty blue iris that you can rely on for generous bloom and plant increase annually this new variety will prove most satisfactory. One of the first to bloom. 40 inches.

MUSKETEER 7.50

A giant we believe to be one of the largest iris in existence. Beautifully molded flowers with exceptionally good substance and texture, qualities rarely seen in the giant iris, but so necessary to maintain a pleasing appearance. A warm blended self of golden tan with just enough purple to give the entire bloom the faintest rosy hue. Truly a magnificent variety that will stand out in any part of your garden. Stems are strong and well branched. We predict a great future for this handsome Goliath. 44 inches. Late midseason.

PURPLE VELOUR 3.00

Velvety and rich this Sable seedling is a splendid tribute to its illustrious predecessor. The color, not as dark as Sable's, is deep glowing purple, near fluorite violet (Maerz and Paul). Medium large flowers on sturdy rather short branched stems. Visitors always marvel at its vibrant beauty. Very early and one of the first real thrills of the iris season. Having tested this iris several years we now have sufficient stock to offer it at a price most people can afford. 36 inches. Early.

PIPPIN 3.00

Another giant and though the color is not apple red this iris is a pippin. Standards are russet brown, the broad falls chestnut red. A decided improvement on Spokane which it resembles in color. However, the blooms are even larger and display superior substance and texture. The stems are just a trifle short for the size of the flowers. Most impressive in foreground planting. A Marquita seedling with slender small leaves. 34 inches. Late midseason.

FORWARD 5.00

Purest chrome or lemon yellow self. A deeper yellow and more brilliant than all others of this color and without any white whatever. Definitely a step forward in the development of a lemon yellow self. Even the beard is of similar color. The flowers of medium size are borne on well branched slender stems. A most appealing garden subject with arching rich green leaves very resistant to leaf spot. In fact we know of no other variety possessing such complementary foliage. In our opinion this is the finest iris of its color to date. At its best the second year. 40 inches. Late.

GATESII (Oncocyclus) 12.50

This fabulous iris of extreme rarity and gigantic size is seldom offered for sale. We have imported a very small lot and can accept orders as long as our supply lasts. W. R. Dykes in his monumental work, THE GENUS IRIS, claimed that, excepting the Japanese Iris, this oncocyclus was larger than any other of the genus. Its immense globular form is truly a wondrous sight. The general color effect is light pearly gray but upon close inspection the standards are pale olive gray veined purple. The falls are olive cream finely netted and dotted purple. The bronze beard is broad and sparse and embraces a small purple signal. About 15 inches high. A rare collector's item and an invaluable acquisition for the hybridizer.

TANTALIZER 1.50

A fascinating and bizarre little oncobred resulting from a dwarf yellow seedling crossed with the Regelio-cyclus hybrid, Hera. The entire ground color is near buff yellow with maroon purple stripes. The color pattern is quite similar to our little Chipmunk, a denizen of nearby woods. Flowers are of rounded form with slightly elongated falls. The slender 10 inch stems each bear 2 flowers which are produced in greatest profusion. Very vigorous and blooms with the latest dwarfs.

Finest Oregon-Grown DAHLIAS

The increasing number of inquiries plus the tremendous interest in dahlias induced us to see what could be done to satisfy this interest. Last year we made arrangements with the leading dahlia grower in Oregon to supply our needs. Every variety we offer you was carefully selected by us in the field at blooming time. Every tuber is closely inspected just before shipping to make sure our customers will receive only plump, sound, healthy tubers with good strong eyes. We have planted many of these same dahlias in our garden with delightful results. We are certain you too will share our enthusiasm. See pages 57 to 60.

Finest Oregon-Grown GLADIOLUS

Because of their universal appeal and easy culture throughout the entire country we are offering gladiolus for the first time. Your response to our initial offering will determine whether or not we list them again. Their colorful beauty in the garden and great popularity with florists make them an all purpose flower. The stock will be furnished by another Oregon grower, one of the biggest and most reputable in the Northwest. If you want some of the finest bulbs in the world try some of these Oregon grown glads. See pages 61 to 62.

Something to Be

Yes, you will be proud of any of these distinctive and beautiful iris illustrated here in natural colors. They are not untried novelties. All 6 varieties have been thoroughly tested throughout the entire country and have received highest commendation.

Our Own Introduction

BLUMOHR (Marx 1949)

Each 10.00

A rare Wm. Mohr x Orloff hybrid

Our BLUE Wm. Mohr seedling which we believe is destined to receive all the praise ever accorded other varieties from this line of breeding including Elmohr and Lady Mohr. This distinct color break resulting from such a cross in itself is most extraordinary. The color is purest lavender blue, near Plumbago blue, according to the Dictionary of Color, with no veining whatever even on the hafts. The large rounded flowers possess exceptional texture and substance and actually remain in perfect condition 3 to 4 days in the garden under adverse weather conditions. Branching fair. Height 36 inches. Mid-season. H.M., A.I.S. 1949.

BLUMOHR

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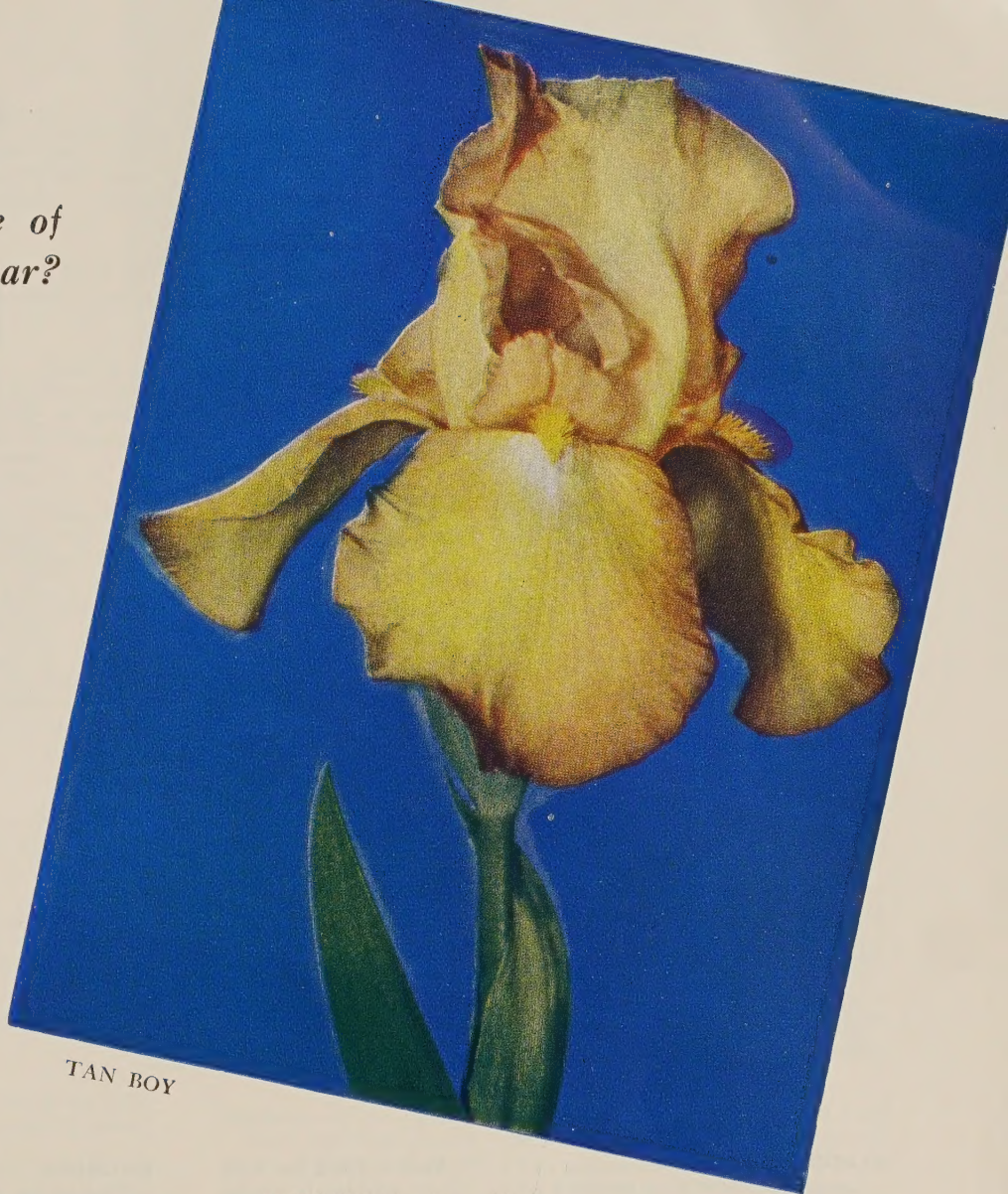
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Our Own Introduction

TAN BOY (Marx 1949)

Each 4.00

A "glorified Jean Cayeux" was the description of one iris critic in 1948 and we will add that the color though somewhat similar is richer and not as dull. A light bronze self. The standards are old bronze and the falls a shade lighter and brighter. The massive, lightly ruffled flowers are perfectly placed on superbly branched stems about 38 inches high. Excellent substance and texture are outstanding features of this fine iris. Rather late.



TAN BOY

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GENERAL LIST OF TALL BEARDED IRIS



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CULTURE: Tall Bearded Iris will give excellent results in any fertile soil with reasonable drainage and exposure to sunlight. Whether the soil is neutral, slightly acid or calcareous makes little or no difference. Plants should be set out so that the rootstock (rhizome) is barely underground. If soil is dry when planting is done a thorough soaking is beneficial but after the plants become established they require very little moisture after blooming. When the plants become too crowded or decrease in their flowering, division is likely necessary. Bearded iris will grow but not bloom properly in a shaded location.

SHIPMENT: From July 15 to December 1.

IRIS TERMS

AMOENA. White or near white standards and colored falls.

PLICATA. Stitched or stippled color on white or yellow ground.

VARIEGATA. Yellow standards and dark falls.

BLEND. Combination of two or more colors.

BICOLOR (Two colors) . Falls darker than standards.

SELF. Uniform color.

ALADDIN'S WISH (Murawska 1945) **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50**
Large porcelain blue brushed white. Color pattern is similar to some of the Japanese iris.

ALASTOR (Spendor 1940) **Each .60; 3 for 1.50**
Very bright and pretty cyclamen pink with orange beard.

ALDURA (Larsen 1942) **Each 1.00**
A magnificent blue and white plicata of huge size and distinctive form. We think Aldura and Blue Shimmer are about tops in their color class.

ALPINE GLOW (Kleinsorge 1945) **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50**
A most pleasing blend of soft rose and lilac.

AMIGO (Williamson 1934) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
The color contrast makes this one of our most attractive and popular varieties. Light blue standards and rich pansy purple falls. Every iris garden should have Amigo. Not a tall variety.

ANITRA (H. Sass 1936) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Beautiful silvery sky blue self of large size and fine form.

ARAB CHIEF (Whiting 1944) **Each 1.00**
Of brilliant and richest color this outstanding variety has won great favor everywhere. A near self of burnt orange. Large flowers and good growing habits.

ARTIC (Kleinsorge 1940) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
A tall handsome variety with creamy white flowers enhanced by a bright yellow area throughout the centers.

AZURE SKIES (Pattison 1943) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Lovely light silvery blue that is most appealing. Flowers are beautifully ruffled and the falls flare crisply. A tranquil beauty. 36 inches.

BALLET GIRL (H. Sass 1935) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
An iris of much charm and most delicate color. Lovely light orchid pink.

BALMUNG (H. Sass 1939) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
One of the most striking yellow plicatas. Entire flower is yellow with the edges of the falls and standards dotted and sanded brown. A fine iris in all respects.

BANDMASTER (Hall 1944) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A very large light blue iris, a few shades lighter than Great Lakes. A robust grower with immense foliage.

BERKELEY GOLD (Salbach 1942) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
This grand new yellow has gained in popularity each year since its introduction. Highly recommended. Picture page 10.

BERMUDA SAND (Hall 1939) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Large ruffled flowers of golden coffee tan.

BLACK BANNER (Nicholls 1947) **Each 1.00**
A new black iris of sleek finish and slightly flaring form. Just as dark as SABLE but red toned rather than violet. Very rapid increaser.

BLACK DIAMOND (Schreiner 1951) **Each 15.00**
Until we saw this glistening black iris we rated Black Forest tops in this color. Now we have a larger and even darker iris that is quite sensational. The inky blue black flowers possess unusual lustre and a depth of color never seen before in any of the so called black iris. One of the outstanding iris we saw last year and certain to be in heavy demand. 36 inches. Rather late. Few plants.

BLACK FOREST (Schreiner 1945) **Each 1.50**
The darkest iris in its price class. The entire flower is silky blue black even to the beard. Medium sized flowers on 34 inch stems. Midseason.

BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting 1945) **Each 1.75; 3 for 4.50**
All points considered we place this fine iris at the top of the medium blue class. Cornflower blue with silvery overcast combine to display a flower of appealing color and smoothest finish. The large flowers are perfectly placed on well branched stems 40 inches high. 1950 Dykes Medal Winner.

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BLUMOHR—Described and illustrated on page 4.

BLUE RIM (Larsen 1948) **Each 7.50**

Many iris critics rate this the finest of all blue and white plicatas. Huge flowers of superb form and remarkable substance distinguished by the sharp clear color pattern. Most outstanding in all respects.

BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass 1942) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Our choice of all plicatas. Large graceful snow white flowers with wide stippled blue borders.

BLUE VALLEY (Smith 1947) **Each 5.00**

Praised by those who have seen it and hailed as the bluest iris to date. Huge wavy flowers of flaring form and definitely the nearest to real blue that we have seen in any bearded iris. 3 feet.

BRYCE CANYON (Kleinsorge 1944) **Each 1.50**

Superb reddish brown or henna copper iris which has won much acclaim throughout the country. Picture on page 11.

BUCKSKIN (Kleinsorge 1939) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Giant golden tan self, about the best iris of this color.

BUFFAWN (Andrews 1940) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Try this if you want something distinctive and different. The large pinkish buff and brilliant tangerine bearded flowers always attract visitors.

BURMESE RUBY (Muhlestein 1949) **Each 5.00**

Very deep garnet red self that fairly glistens in the garden. Smoothly finished flower of richest color. Rather late.

CAMPFIRE GLOW (Whiting 1947) **Each 7.50**

Intensely brilliant ruby red with a coppery sheen. The color is uniform even to the beard with no haft venation whatever. Medium sized flowers on 3 foot stems. Late midseason.

CAPTAIN WELLS (Cook 1941) **Each .50**

Very deep maroon purple. A rich and glowing flower with a dusky bronze beard. Small rhizomes.

CAROLINE BURR (K. Smith 1940) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**

Large charming cream with the slightest suggestion of green. Fine stems and beautifully formed flowers.

CASA MORENA (DeForest 1943) **Each 1.50**

Deep copper brown self and the finest of this color. Brighter than other browns. Very large.

CASCADE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge 1945) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

This glowing blend of coppery pink and bright tan is truly a gorgeous color combination. The flowers are large with intensely ruffled falls. Illustrated on page 4.

CHAMOIS (Kleinsorge 1945) **Each 2.50**

Described by its name this titan among iris is distinctive and beautiful. The pure chamois color is unmarred by any other or any veining. A top flight iris. 36 inches.

CHANTILLY (Hall 1945) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

No other iris has as crimped or ruffled flowers as this enchanting novelty. Orchid rose self of medium size.

CHEERIO (Ayres 1934) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Splendid red that has been popular for years.

CHIVALRY (Wills 1944) **Each 3.00**

This large ruffled medium blue won the Dykes medal in 1947. In our opinion it is about the ultimate in every respect except color. Like the reds a really BLUE iris is yet to come.

CHERIE—Described and illustrated on page 8.

CIRCUS (Marx 1950) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

The last of all bearded iris to bloom in our garden. In fact there are usually some blooms of Circus still remaining when the first Japanese Iris appears. This Marquita seedling delights all late iris fans and the bright gay color pattern is most refreshing. Standards are light lemon yellow. Falls are creamy yellow contrasted by bright red veins. Most striking and a novelty that will delight those who seek the bizarre or fancy iris. 3 feet.

CITY OF LINCOLN (H. Sass 1937) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

The outstanding true variegata. Golden yellow standards and dark red falls make this one of the flashiest iris and especially so in clumps.

CLOTH OF GOLD (Whiting 1945) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

This blazing rich yellow self seems to sparkle, so clear is its color. Truly a superior iris in every way.

CLOUD CASTLE (Graves 1944) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

Huge wistaria blue faintly tinted mauve. Tall and most effectively planted behind the new pinks.

COLOSSAL (Marx 1946) **Each 1.00**

A seedling of Wm. Mohr and El Capitan. The gigantic flowers are as large or larger than Ormohr. The color is quite similar to Ormohr but it blooms at least 10 days to two weeks earlier. Vigorous grower.

COPPER LUSTRE (Kirkland 1934) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

The first copper colored iris which was awarded the Dykes Medal in 1938. There is nothing else like it.

DAWN REFLECTION (Stevens 1948) **Each 12.00**

Considered to be one of the largest if not the largest of plicatas. The wavy flowers are ivory with the edges of the falls stippled rosy purple and the standards suffused a lighter shade of rose purple. The immense blooms are perfectly poised on well branched 3 foot stems. One of the most charming plicatas. Midseason.

DAYBREAK (Kleinsorge 1941) **Each 1.00**

Warm golden pink blend with buff overtones especially in standards and hafts. This iris has contended for highest honors ever since its introduction.

DEEP VELVET (Salbach 1939) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Without doubt this is one of the finest dark iris grown today. The glowing deep reddish violet flowers are simply stunning. Quite fragrant.

DESTINY (Burgess 1934) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

From New Zealand came this huge iris of dark plum purple with a striking golden bronze beard.

DISPLAY (Grant 1942) **Each 1.00**

Dark rich Spanish red that we like very much. An absolute self of great brilliance.

DREAMCASTLE (Cook 1943) **Each 3.00**

The best orchid pink we have seen and sure to be in heavy demand as soon as there is sufficient stock to permit a lower price. The full rounded flowers are brightened by a white beard. Still very scarce.

EASTER BONNET (Maxwell 1946) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Large golden pink blend that stands out in a group in which competition is now extremely keen. The warm tones of combined pink and yellow is appealing and visitors never pass it without some words of praise. 40 inches.

E. B. WILLIAMSON (Cook 1937) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

A bright blend of many colors but the garden effect is coppery red. Very heavy bloomer and rapid increaser and has won several awards.

ELLA CALLIS (H. Sass 1942) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

A brilliant iris in the same color class as Rocket. Standards are clear bright yellow. Falls bronze yellow brushed orange red.

ELMOHR (Loomis 1942) **Each 1.00**

Considered the finest Wm. Mohr seedling to date. This immense reddish violet flower with slight ruffling and elegant form won the Dykes Medal in 1945.

ELSA SASS (H. Sass 1939) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

An entirely new shade which shows up occasionally among yellow plicata seedlings. The flowers are a sparkling lemon yellow with a blaze of white on the falls.

EXTRAVAGANZA (Douglass 1944) **Each 2.50; 3 for 6.00**

A highly rated new amoena on the order of the older Shah Jehan. Standards are cream white. Falls a blend of red purple and copper. Very late. Illustrated on page 5.

PINK IRIS

CHERIE, a beautiful "flamingo pink" won highest honors in 1951 by being awarded the coveted Dyke's Medal. No Iris collection is complete without this color. Other "Flamingo Pinks" are *SALMONETTE*, *SPINDRIFT*, *PINK CAMEO* and *BONNIE*.

CHERIE (Hall 1947)

Each 12.00

The PINK of pinks. A luscious color that has amazed all who have seen it and generally regarded as the finest of all the famous Hall "flamingo pinks". Large ruffled flowers on 3 foot stems. And of course the brilliant tangerine beard characteristic of the new pinks. 1951 Dykes Medal winner.



CHERIE
1951 Dyke's Medal Winner



FANTASY

FANTASY (Hall 1947)

Each 7.50

Delicious new tone of pink that has appeared among Dr. Hall's famous flamingo pinks. The large flowers are orchid, or raspberry pink as some critics choose to describe this new color.

PINK FORMAL (Muhlestein 1949)

Each 15.00

All reports indicate this to be the most spectacular of the new pinks. Depth of color and substance is superior to any other pink iris. Large ruffled flowers on tall stems. A real triumph for Mr. Muhlestein. Very few plants.



PINK FORMAL

Pittsburgh, Pa.
My order of IRIS received in good shape. I didn't expect your gratis offering to be an outstanding variety a \$2.00 gift bulb in a small order like mine is truly a fine present, for which I express my many thanks.
Harry C. Hobbs

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As the habits of the plants and bulbs we offer require different shipping dates this information is given under each group heading. However these dates are not arbitrary and we try to have your order arrive at the best time for planting in your locality. NOTE. No shipments made during December, January, and February.

Orders up to \$5.00 for various plants and bulbs will go forward in one shipment, Spring or Fall, whichever time is best for the entire order. Obviously it would be highly impractical to send small orders in two or more separate shipments.

BEARDED IRIS—Continued

FANTASY—Described and illustrated on opposite page.

FIESTA (White 1936) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Another of the gay blends very difficult to describe. Copper standards and apricot orange falls of oval form.

FIRECRACKER (Hall 1943) **Each 2.50; 3 for 6.00**
This most brilliant of all plicatas stands out like a beacon in the garden. Bright burgundy red markings on a yellow ground that always attracts attention.

FLORA CAMPBELL (Hill 1940) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Glowing russet red or peach red describes this large flower of splendid form and flaring falls.

FLORENTINE (Cayeux 1937) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
A giant plicata of a unique color pattern. The white ground is completely speckled and striated soft lavender blue. Strong grower.

FRANK ADAMS (Lapham 1937) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Ideally proportioned, this iris is a near variegata with tan standards and rose red falls. Exceptionally well branched and quite tall.

FRIEDA MOHR (Mohr 1926) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
This old timer is still a very popular variety, and justly so. Large pinkish lilac flowers of classic form and sweet fragrance.

GARDEN FLAME (H. Sass 1941) **Each 1.00**
Unlike any other red iris. Definitely a rose toned variety with less yellow or purple than displayed in all other reds. The color is warm and pleasing and we regret only that this grand iris is a slow increaser.

GARDEN GLORY (Whiting 1943) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
An absolute self of rich bordeaux red with smooth enameled finish. Truly one of the best of the new reds. One of our favorites.

GARDEN MAGIC (Grinter 1936) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Still a top ranking red which compares favorably with the more recent and higher priced novelties.

GAY ORCHID (Muhlestein 1949) **Each 5.00**
The deepest pure orchid self that we have seen and one of the finest of all Muhlestein introductions. Large flowers with flaring form and early.

GENERAL PATTON (Kleinsorge 1947) **Each 4.00**
Perhaps the deepest brown variety on the market. Rich and brilliant with a good coppery burnish shining throughout the entire flower. Rates as one of the very best from Dr. Kleinsorge.

GLORIOLE (Gage 1933) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
We think this is one of the iris aristocrats. Large noble flowers of frosted light blue and delightful wavy form. Every garden should have it.

GOLDEN FLEECE (J. Sass 1940) **Each 1.00**
A tall iris of lemon and cream with gold edging.

GOLDEN HIND (Chadburn 1934) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
If you are looking for a cheap yellow iris, buy this. You won't be disappointed.

GOLDEN MAJESTY (Salbach 1938) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Much larger flower than Golden Hind and of different form. A quality iris and reliable everywhere.

GOLDEN RUSSET (Hall 1946) **Each 2.50**
Name describes this giant iris which is among the biggest of all. Warm appealing color.

GOLDEN SYMPHONY (Horten 1944) **Each 6.00**
Truly a symphony of colors this fine iris will appeal to all who favor the softer shades. Standards are buff toned yellow, falls a blending of blue purple and bronze. The massive flowers possess elegant form. Very late.

GOLDEN TREASURE (Schreiner 1936) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
A fascinating cream and gold iris. A lovely variety.

GOOD NEWS (Kleinsorge 1946) **Each 2.00**
Sister seedling of Chamois and Bryce Canyon and the brightest of the three. Color is near mustard yellow or golden buff but of a brilliance rarely seen in this shade. Large broad flowers on 32 inch stems.

GRACE MOHR (Jory 1935) **Each .75**
Wm. Mohr seedling of pale lilac veined purple. Flaring falls and about the tallest of the Mohr line seedlings. Good grower.

GRAND CANYON (Kleinsorge 1941) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
An odd and enchanting blend of plum, copper and gold which we like better every year. A color combination resembling some of the Breeder Tulips. Picture on page 10.

GREAT LAKES (Cousins 1938) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
In 1942 this iris won the Dykes Medal and has been the most popular blue variety ever since. Pure light blue flowers on well branched stems. Picture on page 10.

GUDRUN (K. Dykes 1931) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
A gigantic white on rather short stems best suited for foreground planting. Heavy gold beard adds to its beauty. No garden should be without it.

GULF STREAM (Fay 1946) **Each 2.00**
The best dark blue iris we have seen. Unlike the lighter shades of blue most of the dark varieties of this color carry so much purple in their pigment that there is actually little blue to see. Of uniform color without haft markings this fine iris has been widely acclaimed and justly so. Large flowers on 40 inch stems. Early.

GYPSY (Kleinsorge 1944) **Each 1.00**
A giant among variegatas. The deep orange standards and brownish maroon falls present a bold and resplendent flower. The immense blooms on stout 40 inch stems stand out in any part of the garden. Very late.

HARRIET THOREAU (Cook 1944) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
A beautiful orchid pink self of much larger size and better form than the old orchid pink varieties. Very floriferous and most effective in a clump.

HELEN MCGREGOR (Graves 1946) **Each 3.00**
The queen of all light blue iris and winner of the coveted Dykes medal in 1949. Of ethereal beauty and majestic port this champion iris will be in great demand for years to come. One that delights the most fastidious.

INDIANA NIGHT (Cook 1942) **Each 1.50**
Color is similar to its famous parent SABLE but flowers are larger and of flaring form. Well branched stems.

INSPIRATION (Stevens 1937) **Each 1.00**
A beautiful and unique variety developed in New Zealand. The novel color is described as rose crise or rosy carmine and there is no other iris quite like it. The huge fragrant flowers are carried on 40 inch stems. Midseason.

JAKE (Long-Sass 1943) **Each .75**
As the saying goes, "You can't keep a good man down". This noble iris has forced its way into the company of the highest priced white varieties with practically no fanfare to augment its popularity. This variety is recognized today as one of the topflight whites by most iris critics.

JASPER AGATE (Williams 1943) **Each 1.00**
Perhaps the acme in skillful color blending. Jasper red, shaded copper pink with enamel finish. Not tall but a real color jewel.

JEAN CAYEUX (Cayeux 1931) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
This soft colored iris is still quite a novelty. The perfectly formed flowers are a light havana brown.

JUNALUSKA (Kirkland 1934) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Truly a magnificent iris in the garden. Large flowers with coppery gold standards and coppery red falls. A very early bloomer that attracts everyone.

KATHERINE FAY (Fay 1945) **Each 1.00**
Very large and impressive alabaster white of semi-flaring form. Strong grower.

LADY MOHR (Salbach 1944) **Each 1.00**
The most distinctive novelty of the Wm. Mohr derivatives. Exotic in appearance and of elegant form this iris is entirely different. The domed standards are oyster white, the wide rounded falls soft olive yellow with dark veins and a dark reddish patch surrounding the beard.

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BEARDED IRIS—Continued

LADY OF SHALOTT (Schreiner 1942) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**

Our choice of the Schreiner plicatas. Dainty flowers of lightly ruffled form with white standards flushed soft rose and white falls margined with a peppering of rose pink.

LAKE GEORGE (Smith 1945) **Each 1.00**

Regarded as one of the top ranking deep blues and the parent of the new Blue Valley. The color is exceptionally clear and the form is flaring. Medium height.

LAMPLIGHT (Schreiner 1944) **Each 1.50**

A placid beauty of smoothest finish and excellent substance. Bright pinkish buff gives a good idea of the color of this lovely blend. 3 feet.



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Salt Lake City, Utah
The IRISES came in
fine shape.
I surely do appreciate
the way they were
shipped.
Mrs. J. A. Skog



MINNIE COLQUITT — Page 12



PATRICE — Page 13

LEADING LADY (Luell 1949) **Each 5.00**

Yes, this scintillating lady leads the parade of the new ice or lemon yellow iris. In no other variety are the white and lemon tones so sharply contrasted. It was a case of love at first sight with us and we think you too will be quickly won over by this beauty. 3 feet.

LIGHTHOUSE (Salbach 1946) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Very large bright rose blend with just the slightest touch of yellow on the haft. A noble flower.

LIGHTS ON (Lapham 1946) **Each 3.00; 3 for 7.50**

A definite step nearer to the first RED iris. A redder and larger Red Gleam but not as tall. Outstanding.

LORD DONGAN (K. Smith 1940) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

A rich dusky purple of pleasing rounded form. Chinese violet standards and pansy purple falls.

LOS ANGELES (Mohr-Mitchell 1927) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

With all its admirable qualities this iris still ranks with the best blue and white plicatas. The perfectly poised flowers are clear white except for the bright blue stitching on the hafts and the base of standards.

LOTHARIO (Schreiner 1942) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

A regal iris of huge and striking color. Color pattern is quite like Amigo but twice the size.

LOUISE BLAKE (K. Smith 1943) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

This was one of the loveliest iris in our garden last year. Another with the Amigo color pattern but so much more glittering that it can hardly be compared with the older and duller variety.

BEARDED IRIS—Continued**LOUVOIS** (Cayeux 1936) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

The finest dark brown iris with a velvety finish.

LUCKY STAR (Marx 1950) **Each 1.50**

Crossing Amigo with Shah Jehan produced this intriguing iris of rounded form and largest size. Standards are creamy yellow, falls are the same color tinted blue which vanishes as the flower ages. A lovely new cream and a remarkable color considering its parentage. The globular flowers are perfectly placed on well branched 3 foot stems. Early to midseason.

LYNN LANGFORD (Hall 1946) **Each 3.00**

Occasionally we see a new iris which is much more beautiful than anticipated. This is one. A lustrous lavender pink self except for the golden yellow glow in the center. Large flowers of excellent texture and substance.

MAGIC CARPET (Schreiner 1942) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Heavily marked plicata on the order of Firecracker with a light color pattern.

MAJENICA (Cook 1941) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

A large pinkish blend with just a tint of salmon. An iris of good habits and especially colorful in large clumps.

MARQUITA (Caycux 1931) **Each .50**

Every iris collection should include this glorious variety. The extra large standards are pure cream or ivory, the falls the same color but completely veined dark rose red. A rather late variety.

MASTER CHARLES (Williamson 1943) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

A rich refined iris of glowing mulberry purple. And the flaring form adds more charm.

MATTERHORN (J. Sass 1938) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

For those who want the purest white iris at a reasonable price. Large graceful flowers without a trace of foreign color. There is no veining on the hafts and even the beard is white.

MATTIE GATES (Sass 1946) **Each 7.50**

Sprightly and refreshing and the brightest of the "ice yellows". Something like Golden Fleece but much brighter and clearer in color. Large tilting flowers of sparkling lemon yellow with a large white blaze on each fall. 3 feet. Midseason.

MELANIE (Hill 1941) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Very close to true pink, this splendid iris of lovely form on tall well branched stems is of highest quality.

MELITZA (Nesmith 1940) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

A pale flesh pink iris with the unique and flashy tangerine beard. At its best in part shade.

MELLOWGLOW (Whiting 1942) **Each 2.00**

One of the finest varieties from the Whiting garden and acclaimed as one of the best blends today. The ruffled flowers are peach or apricot tinted pink with a conspicuous beard. A gorgeous creation.

MEXICO (Kleinsorge 1943) **Each 1.50**

Rich and colorful is this huge variegated blend. Golden bronze standards and brick red falls edged golden amber. Massive in plant and flower and a most imposing iris.

MIDWEST GEM (H. Sass 1937) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Large buff and pink blend of unusually heavy substance. And the edges of the falls are intensely ruffled.

MING YELLOW (Glutzbeck 1938) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**

An enormous flower and the largest yellow we grow. Smooth color, excellent substance and a heavy orange beard make this a most worthwhile variety.

MINNIE COLQUITT (H. Sass 1942) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

One of the most striking new plicatas we have seen. Entirely different, the immense flowers are white with wine purple borders. A robust grower. Picture on page 11.

MIRROR LAKE (Muhlestein 1947) **Each 1.00**

A lovely clear blue that always evokes much admiration. Delightfully flaring flowers poised on tall well branched stems. A new variety deserving much more attention.

MISTY GOLD (Schreiner 1943) **Each 1.00**

A beauty done in refreshing lemon yellow and white. Might be described as a better Elsa Sass as the colors are brighter and clearer. Very lovely.

MOONLIGHT MADONNA (J. Sass 1943) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Like Elsa Sass but with brighter color, larger flowers and better form. A very beautiful iris.

MOONLIGHT SONATA (Stevens 1946) **Each 6.00**

Many fine iris have come from New Zealand and this enchanting iris is no exception. A soft sulphur yellow, not brilliant, but sleek and smoothly finished. In addition the petals are uniquely serrated. Semi-flaring flowers on 3 foot stems. Late.

MOROCCO ROSE (Loomis 1937) **Each .60**

A large rose pink iris that has been in heavy demand. One of our most popular varieties.

MOUNT TIMP (Muhlestein 1945) **Each .75**

The first plicata to bloom and ideal for foreground planting. Flowers are very large and certainly among the prettiest of all the rose trimmed plicatas. It has attracted much attention here. Not tall.

MRS. J. L. GIBSON (Gibson 1930) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Another most desirable near black variety. Large deep blue purple flowers of velvety texture and heavy substance. We like it very much.

MULBERRY ROSE (Schreiner 1941) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Well described by the name, this marvelous iris adds a new color to the iris spectrum. The color is enhanced by the brown hafts and bronze beard. Picture on page 15.

MYSTIC MELODY (Stevens 1951) **Each 12.00**

We are strongly attracted by this alluring and beautiful iris. On the order of Pinnacle but more of a blend than a bicolor. Standards are soft cream, falls rich butter yellow. Nicely formed flowers on well branched 40 inch stems. Midseason.

NARAIN (Shuber 1936) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

A pure dark blue self of silky texture which we like very much. An early blooming variety, massive plants and very broad leaves.

NEW SNOW (Fay 1946) **Each 3.00**

We believe this is the most beautiful white iris on the market. The big ruffled flowers are purest white except for the bright yellow beard. An exhibition variety of unusual loveliness in flower arrangements. Stems are rather short branched. 40 inches. Midseason.

NIGHTFALL (Hall 1942) **Each .75**

Handsome two toned pansy purple with deepest velvety color in the falls. A splendid grower and very floriferous. 3 feet. Midseason.

NIGHTINGALE (Hall 1942) **Each .75**

Fascinating golden russet blend. A large delightful iris.

NIGHT LIFE (Muhlestein 1948) **Each 5.00**

Very deep blackish purple that will command attention anywhere. Flowers are smoothly finished with no markings on the hafts. Very new and will surely be most popular when more stock becomes available. Few plants.

OLA KALA (J. Sass 1943) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

In our opinion the very finest deep yellow iris. In fact it is almost pure orange. Dykes Medal 1948.

OLD PARCHMENT (Kleinsorge 1939) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Splendid large iris lightly tinted buff or creamy tan. Most striking and beautiful when planted in front of evergreen shrubbery.

ORELIO (DeForest 1947) **Each 3.00**

Bright brownish red distinct from others of this color. The big flowers possess good form and substance. Well branched 3 foot stems. A Casa Morena seedling.

ORMOHR (Kleinsorge 1937) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

One of the largest iris in existence. The rounded flowers are light lavender with rather inconspicuous violet veining. A tall Wm. Mohr seedling and a good grower everywhere.

- PALLIDA VARIEGATA** Each .50
Often called the Zebra Iris because of the striped green and yellow leaves. Flowers are of medium blue but the plant without blooms is a bright ornamental garden subject. Stock is quite scarce.
- PATRICE** (DeForest 1945) Each 1.00
Very large refined plicata and rated highly everywhere. Creamy standards flushed rosy lavender, falls white trimmed rosy brown. Tall stems, splendid branching and strictly first class on all other counts. Picture on page 11.
- PEPPER** (Marx 1950) Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50
One of the most interesting yellow ground plicatas we have seen. This hybrid is one-eighth *Oncocyclus* contributed by its parent, Suez. Standards are soft creamy yellow with a wide border of light reddish purple. Falls are deeper yellow, bordered ruddy crimson. Entire flower is delightfully ruffled and possesses tremendous substance. A prodigious bloomer and a strong grower ideal for foreground planting because of its height which does not exceed 30 inches. Wonderful branching. Sets seeds most freely and has already proved to be a valuable breeder. A distinctive novelty.
- PIERRE MENARD** (Faught 1948) Each 10.00
The finest medium blue iris to date and a definite advance in the darker blues. Flowers are of massive size with broad falls, ruffled and semi-flaring. Stems are strong with 3 way branching. We predict tremendous popularity for this superb iris. 40 inches.
- PINK CAMEO** (Fay 1941) Each 2.50
Though not large this new pink exhibits clear and exceptionally fine color comparable to the highest priced pink varieties. Excellent growing habits and a rapid increaser.
- PINK FORMAL**—Described and illustrated on page 8.
- PINK RUFFLES** (Smith 1940) Each .75; 3 for 2.00
A Noweta type iris of even more ruffling and slightly darker color. Most effective in mass planting.
- PINK TOWER** (Muhlestein 1948) Each 4.00
The tallest pink in our collection. Large flowers on well branched stems.
- PINNACLE** (Stevens 1949) Each 10.00
Here we have an entirely new bicolor that represents another milestone in the development of modern iris. In this refreshing color break we now have an iris with clear white standards and pale primrose yellow falls. Large flowers are borne on well branched 3 foot stems. An unrivaled beauty to be coveted by every iris fancier. Illustrated on page 4.
- PRAIRIE SUNSET** (H. Sass 1939) Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Perhaps no iris has received more publicity than this huge gorgeous blend which won the Dykes Medal in 1943. Very difficult to describe but pinkish copper is pretty close. Must be seen to be appreciated. Picture on page 14.
- PREMIER PEACH** (Hall 1946) Each 2.50
Sister seedling of the new famous flamingo pinks and of much larger size. A cream peach self of fine form. The color is best here if shaded from the afternoon sun. Very limited stock.
- PRINCE OF ORANGE** (Kleinsorge 1940) Each .50; 3 for 1.25
A splendid golden orange self and very colorful in the garden. Medium sized flowers of excellent texture and substance.
- RADIANT** (Salbach 1936) Each .50; 3 for 1.25
One of the best of the copper toned iris. Standards are glowing golden bronze, falls a bright copper red. Large brilliant flowers and superb for the foreground as it is not tall.
- RAINBOW ROOM** (Sass 1946) Each 7.00
A luscious blend of most delicate tints. The overall color is pale buff with a hint of lilac in the standards and a big blaze of pale blue on the falls. Immense ruffled flowers of ideal proportions. Unobtrusive in the garden but a breathtaking beauty on the show bench. Illustrated on back cover.
- RAJAH BROOKE** (Norton 1945) Each 1.00
Blended variegata of smoothest finish and richest coloring. Golden bronze standards and velvety mahogany brown falls without venation on the hafts. Handsome flowers of flaring form.
- RANGER** (Kleinsorge 1943) Each 1.50
Very near crimson red self and late blooming. A handsome iris and a worthwhile addition to the red group.
- RASPBERRY RIBBON** (Schreiner 1951) Each 12.00
Good plicatas are a forte of the Schreiners and this grand iris is surely their greatest achievement in the development of this type. Well named the immense lightly ruffled flowers are white with a wide raspberry border on the falls and a suffusion of this color throughout the standards. The most striking plicata to date. Early. 3 feet.
- RED GLEAM** (Lapham 1939) Each .75; 3 for 2.00
The finest red iris at a reasonable price. A topnotch variety in all respects and just as red as most of the high priced novelties.
- RED MAJESTY** (Douglas 1946) Each 3.00
Large rose red with yellow center. Large flowers on tall perfectly branched stems.
- RED TORCH** (H. Sass 1947) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
A new brilliant blended variegata. Golden tan standards and bright chestnut red falls.
- RED VALOR** (Nicholls 1939) Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
A deep red of wonderful finish and substance. Very rich color. Winner of many awards.
- REDWYNE** (McKee 1945) Each 3.00
No variety ever impressed us more favorably than this glowing velvety red last year. Elegant mahogany red and unusually brilliant for this color. Rather slow increaser.
- REGIS ROYAL** (Marx 1950) Each 5.00
An absolute self, the color is rose toned garnet red. Though not as brilliant as some of the new browns or copper reds we believe Regis Royal is the nearest approach to true red we have seen. Visitors who asked about this red seedling always referred to it as a "red" and not as a brown, copper or purple as is the case with so many of the so called red iris. Mid-season to late blooming. Height 3-3½ feet. Picture on page 6.
- REMEMBRANCE** (Hall 1942) Each 1.00
Light pink blend and rated as the best in this color group. Large flowers and well branched stems.
- RHAPSODY** (Williamson 1937) Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Charming dark iris with a silky finish. Standards are lustrous brown, the falls bright violet purple. Rather late blooming.
- ROCKET** (Whiting 1945) Each 3.00; 3 for 7.50
Bronze toned orange that looms in the garden like a beacon in the night. A strong dominant color that will blaze any spot it occupies in your garden. New and distinct.
- ROSARIO** (Thole 1939) Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Large soft rose pink blend with a suffusion of yellow in the falls. Flaring flowers of good substance.
- ROSE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge 1947) Each 3.00
Bright brownish rose pink blend of fine habits. Deeper in color and different from other pink blends.
- ROSE TOP** (H. Sass 1941) Each 1.50
A beautiful rose toned plicata of large size and lovely ruffled form. The standards are almost solid rose, the falls cream with a wide rose border. The last plicata to bloom.
- ROYAL SCOT** (Hall 1944) Each .75; 3 for 2.00
Color pattern is similar to that of Firecracker except that the ground color is creamy white instead of yellow. Also grows considerably higher. Striking red effect from a distance. Picture on page 15.
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN** (Stevens 1951) Each 12.00
The deepest yellow iris yet and an absolute self. The color is clear orange very near the well known California Poppy. Much brighter and clearer than other orange or bronze toned yellows. Flowers are large and well spaced on 40 inch stems. Withstands the hottest sun without bleaching. Midseason.
- RUBIENT** (Whiting 1942) Each .75; 3 for 2.00
Some describe this as an Amigo done in red. The standards are light reddish purple, the falls deep glowing wine red and margined the color of the standards. Superior and very popular.
- RUBY LIGHT** (Marx 1950) Each 1.50
Visitors never fail to pause and pay tribute to this sparkling crimson red iris. Despite constant persuasion to introduce this fine seedling we withheld the stock until it could be offered at a popular price. Strong 3½ foot stems that are well branched and bloom midseason.



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Marbledale, Conn.
It gives me pleasure to tell you that my order of bulbs and IRIS arrived in perfect condition. No other house has equalled your packing and quality, and I have sent to many.

Mrs. Clarence Taylor



SABLE

SABLE (Cook 1938) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

A lustrous black iris which should be in every collection. Large well shaped flowers of velvety black violet. Even the beard is dark. A magnificent variety and one of the finest we grow. Pictured above.

SALMONETTE (J. Sass 1946) **Each 2.50**

One of the new pinks from Sass farms. Not large but the buds are the pinkest we have seen. Color is light salmon pink.

SALMON SHELL (Muhlestein 1950) **Each 7.50**

When this delicious salmon toned shell pink iris first bloomed in our trial beds last year visitors without exception praised its beauty. In addition to the captivating color every requirement necessary for a top flight iris is evident. Flowers exhibit excellent substance and texture. Stems are ideally branched and the plant is a vigorous grower. 3 to 3 1/2 feet. Midseason to late.

SANDIA (Williamson 1934) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Lovely rose pink that has been most popular with visitors to our garden. Large flowers of good substance and very early.

SEA LARK (Muhlestein 1946) **Each 2.00**

A different blue that is unique. Flowers are periwinkle blue with purplish flush in the centers. There is absolutely nothing else like it.

SHAH JEHAN (Neel 1932) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

One of the last iris to bloom and an unusual color combination. Cream buff standards and reddish purple falls with pale lavender margins. Very impressive in the garden and a most worthwhile variety.

SHARKSKIN (Douglas 1942) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**

An immense handsome new white iris. Leathery substance and purity of color are outstanding features of this spectacular flower. Quite early.

I want to tell you I have never received a nicer shipment of IRIS from anyone in all the years I have bought iris. The rhizomes are just beautiful and I am so very happy with them. Also I want to thank you for the most generous extras.

Walla Walla, Wash.

Ethel Wolff



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SHARON KAY (DeForest 1946) **Each 1.50**

In the same color class as Dreamcastle and Harriet Thoreau but of warmer tone. Large oval flowers of pinkish lilac on 3 foot stems. A lovely variety that is exquisite for indoor decoration.

SHINING WATERS (Essig 1933) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Perhaps not quite as blue as Great Lakes but a splendid light blue iris nevertheless and still in consistent demand. A trifle tender in severe climates.

SIERRA BLUE (Essig 1932) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

A spectacular medium blue iris of large flaring form attaining great height, sometimes over 5 feet. Winner of the Dykes Medal in 1935.

SKY CHIEF (Marx 1950) **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50**

Majestic and towering this lofty giant is ideal for the background. The immense elegantly formed flowers are soft blue with unique silver margins. We admit that there may be bluer iris but for size, perfection of form and the pronounced silver edge as well as excellent growing habits this handsome Goliath has no equal. Most effective when planted with yellows or whites. Ideal three way branched stems about 4½ feet high. A Great Lakes seedling.

SNOQUALMIE (Brehm 1938) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

If you are looking for a topnotch pure cream iris to plant with others, especially the reds and blues, this one is hard to beat. A superior variety of excellent habits and a rapid increaser.

SNOW FLURRY (Rees 1939) **Each 1.00**

For sheer grace and charm of the individual flower no other variety can match this huge yet dainty blue white iris. Both the standards and falls are delightfully ruffled and on opening the flowers are pale blue fading to bluish white by the second day. Truly a classic iris.



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BEARDED IRIS—Continued**SNOWKING** (H. Sass 1935) **Each .50**

A tall regal white iris of flaring form and especially recommended for the coldest sections of the country. This and Gudrun are probably the best whites in their price class.

SOLID MAHOGANY (J. Sass 1944) **Each 1.50**

As the name implies a rich mahogany red self of large size and perfect form. A magnificent variety. Picture on page 14.

SPINDRIFT (Loomis 1944) **Each 1.25**

Among the first of the sensational new pinks to be offered and at a price now that most can afford. Medium sized flowers of deep seashell pink with contrasting orange beard. A highly acclaimed iris.

SPOKAN (J. Sass 1933) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

An enormous chestnut red that makes an imposing picture in the garden. The standards are somewhat lighter than the falls and the entire flower is tinted copper. One of the iris giants and most worthwhile.

SPUN GOLD (Glutbeck 1940) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

The finest of all yellows for form, substance and texture. The enameled finish with no veining whatsoever is noteworthy. Dykes Medal 1944. Rather shy bloomer for us.

STAINED GLASS (Wilhelm 1939) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Large striking reddish copper iris that is admired by all who see it. An outstanding variety.

STATEN ISLAND (K. Smith) **Each 6.00**

Until we saw this gorgeous new variety we rated City of Lincoln the No. 1 variegata. Like the older variety in every detail except that the coarse veining on the hafts, so objectionable to many, has been eliminated in Mr. Smith's stunning new iris.

STORM KING (Nicholls 1940) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Very smooth blackish purple flowers of massive size and flaring falls. Differs from Sable in that it is a red toned in place of a violet toned black iris. A marvelous variety and a late bloomer.

SUNLIT CLOUD (Marx 1950) **Each 1.50**

A magnificent giant that reflects all the glorious tints which seemingly kindle a sunset cloud. The color combination defies description. Copper red with just a suggestion of pink conveys some idea of this colorful blend. Well branched stems about 3 1/2 feet high. Blooms midseason.

SUNSET BLAZE (Kleinsorge 1948) **Each 5.00**

Well named this new giant is simply magnificent in its blazing glory. A brilliant reddish copper blend, close to red under some lights, that fairly dazzles in the sun. One of Dr. Kleinsorge's finest introductions to date. 40 inches.

SUNSET SERENADE (J. Sass 1943) **Each 1.00**

Generally rated as the best PRAIRIE SUNSET seedling. Lighter and yellower than its parent the color is near rufous or burnt orange. A fascinating blend that is a regular fall bloomer in our garden.

SYLVIA MURRAY (Norton 1944) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Large silvery blue possessing much charm and refinement. Flaring flowers on strong well branched stems.

TAN BOY—Described and illustrated on page 5.**TEA ROSE** (Whiting 1944) **Each 1.00**

A warm pleasing copper pink blend of excellent habits. Especially delightful in large clumps.

THE ADMIRAL (Hall 1941) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**

Medium dark blue but unlike any other blue iris we grow. The bold flowers with their flaring falls and impervious substance merit the highest praise. A unique blue and most commendable variety.

THE RED DOUGLAS (J. Sass) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**

An immense deep wine red iris, elegant in its radiant color and polished finish. A solid color with no haft venation to mar its beauty. Won the Dykes Medal in 1941. One of the most spectacular iris.

THE SHOWMAN (Muhlestein 1950) **Each 5.00**

A gorgeous deep copper red self with velvety smooth finish. About the brightest iris we have seen in this color. Large well formed flowers on 3 foot stems. Branching fair. Late mid-season to late.

THREE CHEERS (Cook 1945) **Each 1.50**

Large bold flowers remindful of AMIGO but on much taller stems. Pale blue standards and bluish purple falls. A WABASH seedling.

THREE OAKS (Whiting 1943) **Each 1.50**

Beautiful copper toned rose pink blend. Massive flowers with broad falls. Truly a magnificent iris.

TIFFANJA (DeForest 1942) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**

A plicata of softest colors. Standards are very light buff, falls light cream bordered with golden brown stippling. Nicely formed flowers and splendid substance. Highly recommended.

TIFFANY (H. Sass 1938) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

This intensely ruffled yellow plicata is one of our favorites. Both standards and falls are heavily flushed deep rose pink. Large crisp flowers that make this a most distinctive plicata.

TOBACCO ROAD (Kleinsorge 1942) **Each 2.00**

There is nothing like this fine iris and it has been acclaimed both in this country and abroad as one of the very best creations from Dr. Kleinsorge. The entire flower is a golden tobacco brown. Substance is unusually good and the wide falls extend horizontally. A topnotcher in all respects.

TOKEN (Hall 1939) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Huge golden brown blend with faint suffusion of rose throughout the flower, the falls being considerably darker than the standards. Strong grower and rather late.

TREVA (DeForest 1945) **Each 2.00**

One of the brightest of the yellow blends. Because of the frosted finish the large golden apricot flowers seem to glitter. A splendid variety that we like very much.

UTAH SPECIAL (Muhlestein 1950) **Each 5.00**

Many colors are combined here to create a most delightful blend that is enchanting in the garden and exquisite as a cut flower. Rich mellow shades of peach, salmon, yellow and pink are apparent but the briefest description might be a pinkish pale buff blend. Flowers are well formed on 3 foot stems. Midseason.

VALIANT (Sturtevant 1937) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

A blue blend and the only variety of this color offered this year. Huge flowers of blue and bronze.

VATICAN PURPLE (Whiting 1943) **Each 1.50**

A notable newcomer to the oldest color class in iris. Quality radiates from this gorgeous blue toned purple and if you think purple iris are all alike there is a big surprise in store for you.

VIOLET SYMPHONY (K. Smith 1940) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**

Large mauve self and a good companion for any of the pinks.

VISION FUGITIVE (Wareham 1942) **Each 2.50**

Refreshing and cool describes the impression created by this large creamy iris. There also appears to be the faintest suggestion of olive green especially in the centers. Blooms possess superior substance and the plant is a vigorous grower. Lovely and different from other creams.

WABASH (Williamson 1936) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

One of the most popular of all iris due to its striking color contrast combination unequaled by any other variety. A true amoena with pure white standards and dark violet falls with light borders. There is nothing else like it. Won the Dykes Medal in 1940. Picture on page 15.

WEST POINT (Nicholls 1938) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Two-toned indigo blue iris of refined form and splendid texture. Quite late.

WHITE WEDGWOOD (Grant 1943) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Tall early blooming bluish white iris with a blue beard. Large flowers of pleasing form and fine substance. An intriguing novelty.

WM. MOHR (Mohr 1925) **Each .50**

A famous hybrid and one of the parents of the giants Elmo and Ormo. Exotic flowers of colossal size. Color is lavender definitely dotted and veined purple. Always makes small rhizomes. Quite dwarf.

WINNESHIEK (Egelberg 1931) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Large deep bluish purple of elegant wavy form and lustrous finish. A magnificent iris and still one of the best of the dark varieties.

Bearded Iris Collections

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Chantilly
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Gulf Stream
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Collection price **\$10.00**
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Regis Royal
Blue Valley
Tan Boy
Forward
Golden Symphony
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Rocket

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CASCADE SPLENDOR

BLUE RHYTHM

BRYCE CANYON

ELLA CALLIS

LOUISE BLAKE

Collection price **\$11.50** (Catalog value \$15.75)

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DWARF BEARDED IRIS

The demand for good dwarf iris is increasing by leaps and bounds and the improvements in form and color evident in recent introductions including our own, surely justify this increased popularity. Many varieties were sold out last year and advance orders already indicate another shortage this season. These charming little iris are so easy and worthy of everyone's consideration, especially for brightening odd corners, the rockery and for edging the perennial border. Those we offer are truly dwarf and are a carefully selected list of finest varieties every one of which is distinct.

CULTURE: Same as the TALL BEARDED IRIS.

SHIPMENT: From July 15 to December 1.

ATROVIOLOACEA

Each .50

A true pumila and the first to bloom. Red purple.

AZUREA

Each .50

Loveliest sky blue. A pumila hybrid.

BLUE FLASH (Marx 1947)

Each .50; 3 for 1.25

Light wedgwood blue self. Dainty flower. 5 inches.

BLUE MASCOT (Marx 1947)

Each .50; 3 for 1.25

H.M., A.I.S. 1949. Almost chicory blue self with semi-flaring falls. 5 inches.

BUZZER

Each .50

Soft lavender blue. Most pleasing and a prolific bloomer. 5 inches.

CREAM DELIGHT (Marx 1951)

Each 1.00

Lovely cream or ivory self of largest size. The beautifully modeled flowers are produced in lavish numbers and the soft color does not conflict with any other. Strong grower and a rapid increaser. 6 inches.

CREAM TART

Each .50; 3 for 1.00

Another arenaria seedling but larger than most. Pale yellow with dash of red purple on the wide flaring falls. Strong grower. 5 inches.

DITTON'S PURPLE

Each .50; 3 for 1.10

Fine violet purple. Branched. 10 inches.

GLEE

Each .50; 3 for 1.10

Very light yellow. Heavy bloomer. 10 inches.

HEATHERBLOOM (Marx 1948)

Each 1.00

Color is close to Heather or Hydrangea red according to Dictionary of Color. We have grown this for several years and its unusual color has attracted all visitors. 6 inches.

INTRIGUE (Marx 1951)

Each 1.00

The finest smoky blend we have been and a much needed improvement on the older varieties in this color class. Standards are dusk or slate gray. Falls are dusky plum purple edged bronze enlivened by prominent orange beards. The domed standards and broad semi-flaring falls give us a dwarf of exceptionally fine form. 6 inches.

KEEPSAKE

Each .50; 3 for 1.00

Delightful tiny golden yellow bright orange beard. 4 inches.

LITTLE SKIPPER (Marx 1948)

Each .75; 3 for 1.75

Standards near sky gray, falls near Westpoint, according to Dictionary of Color. Charming bicolor and very dwarf, 4 to 5 inches.

LOUISE STARKER

Each .50

One of the loveliest pure white dwarfs we have seen. Slightly taller than other dwarfs. 10 inches.

MAROCAIN

Each .50

Lustrous blackish purple. Finest of this color.



MOON GLEAM

MOON GLEAM (Marx 1947)

Each .75; 3 for 2.00

H.M., A.I.S. 1949. Very near sulphur yellow self with semi-flaring falls. Finest light yellow. 5 inches. Illustrated above.

INK SPOT (Marx 1951)

Each 1.00

Bright blue black Buzzer seedling. Depth of color is about the same as Marocain but blue toned instead of purple. A showy subject in the garden and a splendid foil for the yellow varieties. 6 inches.

PAM (Marx 1951)

Each 1.00

Delightful color combination of white and yellow. Like the tall bearded variety PINNACLE, the standards are creamy white, the falls sulphur yellow. Form is not good by present standards and the pinched falls, objectionable to some, are lost in the mass of blooms on established clumps. 8 inches.

SOUND MONEY

Each .50

Finest golden yellow self. 5 inches.

SUN DROP (Marx 1948)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Very bright yellow self. A few shades lighter than its parent Sound Money. 6 inches.

TINY TONY

Each .50

Rich red purple like TONY but just half the size.

TINY TREASURE

Each .75

We cannot choose between this and Keepsake. Both are lovely and very similar.

TONY

Each .50

Glowing red purple. One of the very best dwarfs. 6 inches.

WEE ADMIRAL (Marx 1947)

Each 1.00

Intense dark red purple of precise styling with semi-reflexed falls. H.M. A.I.S. 1949.

YELLOW FRILLS (Hill)

Each .50; 3 for 1.00

Deep brassy yellow with stiff flaring falls. Excellent substance and perhaps the best of the large yellow dwarfs. 10 inches.

YLO

Each .50; 3 for 1.10

Bright yellow with flaring falls. Arenaria seedling. 6 inches.

DWARF IRIS COLLECTION

Ink Spot
Blue Flash
Dillon's Purple

Moon Gleam
Ylo
Buzzer

Little Skipper

\$3.50

INTERMEDIATE BEARDED IRIS

After the dwarf bearded iris have bloomed and before the tall bearded come into bloom the intermediate hold the stage. In addition to the blooming period the size and height of blooms are also intermediate.

Some intermediate varieties bloom both in Spring and Fall

CULTURE: Same as the TALL BEARDED IRIS.

SHIPMENT: From July 15 to December 1.

ABELARD Each .50; 3 for 1.10
Colorful combination of chestnut and purple.

AUTUMN QUEEN Each .50; 3 for 1.10
Popular rather dwarf white. Most reliable fall bloomer.

BLACK HAWK (Schreiner 1941) Each .75
The finest black intermediate. Glistening blackish purple flowers.

CHALLENGER Each .50; 3 for 1.10
Large dark purple. A handsome variety.

COALIE Each .50; 3 for 1.10
Near black intermediate.

COSETTE Each .50; 3 for 1.10
Lovely pure white that is most popular.

CRYSORO Each .50; 3 for 1.10
Brightest, ruffled yellow that you will like.

DORCAS HUTCHESON Each .50; 3 for 1.10
Violet and purple bicolor that often reblooms.

DOXA Each .50; 3 for 1.10
Light olive grey with darker flush in the centers. Very large perfectly formed flowers of softest color.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT Each .50; 3 for 1.10
Elegant purple self. Blooms second time in fall.

GOLDEN BOW Each .50; 3 for 1.10
Deepest golden yellow. Wonderful form and substance.

KANSAS INGLESIDE Each .50; 3 for 1.10
Warm blend of copper red. Reblooming tendency.

MARTIE EVEREST (Kirkland 1935) Each .50
Nice lavender blue that is a reliable fall bloomer here. Quite fragrant.

RED ORCHID Each .50; 3 for 1.10
Red purple. Unusually fine color.

RUBY GLOW (Schreiner 1941) Each .75
Best of the red toned intermediates. Well named.

SANGREAL Each .50; 3 for 1.10
Finest cream and a most reliable fall bloomer.

SNOW MAIDEN Each .50; 3 for 1.10
About the best white intermediate. Tops in every respect and most floriferous.

SOUTHLAND Each .50; 3 for 1.10
A grand yellow and the best fall bloomer of this color.

SUSA Each .50; 3 for 1.10
Deepest red purple. Very rich with velvety finish.

WHITE AUTUMN KING Each .50; 3 for 1.10
Creamy white. Fall bloomer.

JOIN THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

Every gardener interested in Iris should join the great company of flower enthusiasts comprising the American Iris Society. Each new member receives four valuable booklets each year, recording the development of this charming flower. Your membership will help you in planning your garden picture, will assist you in appraising more surely the value of new introductions.

Membership costs
\$3.50 per year.

You may add that amount to the order you send us for Iris, designating it for Iris Society membership, and we'll take care of the rest.



Royersford, Pa.

My order arrived today. The plants were still damp and carried perfectly. Thank you for the extra iris root. The dwarf iris is surely a gem. The primroses have fine roots. I shall be back for more I hope.

Mrs. H. E. Anderson

Ottawa, Kansas

I am writing to express my satisfaction with the IRIS you sent me last fall. They were planted in ground that had been a good deal disturbed by builders and they had to survive a very dry winter without protection; we had two severe cold spells. They all came through very well.

The free iris "Extravaganza" you sent me is still in flower, looking very well. Thank you for sending such an expensive bulb as a gift.

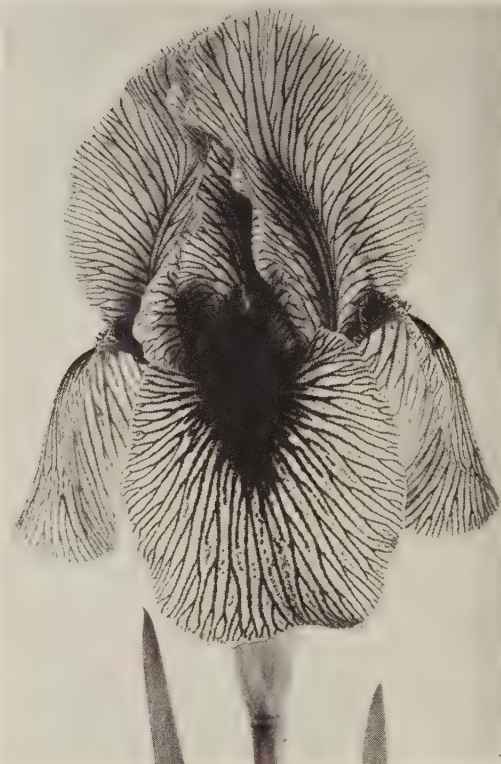
Claude Sauerbrei



ARTEMIS



ULYSSES



LUNA

REGELIA AND REGELIO-CYCLUS IRIS

We offer this group separately because the cultural requirements differ from other iris. If you are looking for something different in bearded iris we are confident any in this list will delight you. These hybrids are the result of crosses between the regelia and oncocyclis species. All possess great beauty and attract all who see them.

CULTURE: *Iris* in this group must be given a rest after blooming. If you live in a locality with hot dry summers during which time the soil remains absolutely dry until the fall rains, these plants may be left undisturbed. Otherwise they may be lifted after the foliage withers, usually about July 1, and stored in a dry place until September when they should be replanted. As these plants make new growth during the winter months some protection is necessary in the coldest sections of the country.

SHIPMENT: From August 1 to November 1.

ALLEGRIA Each 1.50

Large globular flower. Standards bright purple with no veining. Falls dark bronze purple with darker veining and large black signal patch. Few plants. 12 inches.

ADROMACHE .75

Large well formed flowers on 22 inch stems. Silvery white ground heavily veined deep violet. Entire ground overcast pale lilac. Reddish black signal patch. Early.

ARTEMIS Each .75

A very dark iris of elegant form. Violet purple self with dark violet veining. Large black signal patch on fall. Strong grower and good bloomer. 20 inches.

CAMILLA 1.00

An interesting paradoxa hybrid distinct from the others. Veining is so profuse that the color appears solid. Standards violet purple, falls brownish purple with large black signal patch. Small dainty flowers on 12 inch stems.

EUNICE Each 1.50

Pinkish toned flower of most delicate coloring. Standards are pearl gray with fine red violet veins, falls pinkish cream veined mahogany red. Dark maroon signal patch. Early.

CHARON 2.00

This and Isolda are without doubt the two best brown hybrids. Color is quite similar but there the similarity ends. Charon is a smaller flower resembling more the regelia form. Ground color is light brown near old gold with bold rich veins of mahogany red. Prominent signal patch of deepest maroon. Free blooming and early.

DARDANUS (1951 Introduction) Each 1.50

A beautiful new Regelio-cyclis hybrid released by the famous Van Tubergen firm, Holland. Standards are bluish violet, falls pearl gray netted brown with a rich brown signal patch. Large flowers and a robust grower.

HERMIONE Each \$2.00

One of the most striking iris we have ever seen. Standards brilliant violet sanded and veined purple, falls white with reddish violet purple veining and large black blotch. Very limited stock. 20 inches.

HOMERUS Each 2.50

Elongated flowers artistically fashioned on tall stems. Ground color is pearl gray sharply veined deep violet. Large brown signal patch. One of the choicest varieties.

Fair Oaks, California
I have written so many times thanking you for plants it seems like writing to an old friend. Our order of dwarf iris plus Korolkowi violacea arrived. Our thanks for your lovely Moon Gleam—a most generous extra.

As we have come to expect, they were good big divisions and well packed—even our State Agricultural inspection can't do them any damage!

L. S. Manning



HOOGIANA

HOOGIANA

Each .75

There is no other iris like this lovely species. A lustrous soft blue self of smoothest finish. Huge golden beard enhances its beauty. Very easy. 24 inches.

HOOGIANA, BRONZE BEAUTY

Each 1.50

A distinct novelty introduced in 1948. Larger than HOOGIANA and a delicate blend of pale bronze and light blue. Lovely as a cut flower.

HOOGIANA, PURPUREA

Each .75

A deeper purple toned form of the species with longer flowers.

ISOLDA

Each 2.00

Of striking beauty and one of the best. The color pattern is much like that of Charon but the flowers are much larger and favor the oncocyclis form. The entire flower appears to be sprinkled with gold dust. Of such glittering brilliance many visitors can hardly believe their eyes upon first seeing one of these rare beauties.

KOROLKOWI

Each .75

A species of elongated form. Cream white heavily veined rose purple. One of the parents of most of the named regeliocyclis varieties. 22 inches.

KOROLKOWI, CONCOLOR

Each 1.00

Entirely different from the type and still just as striking. Rich reddish purple self with no veining. 12 inches.

KOROLKOWI VIOLACEA

Each 1.00

Truly one of the most striking of all iris. The illustration gives a fair idea of its beauty. The color is white, brightly veined deep violet. The signal patch is deep purple. 18 inches.

LUCIA

Each 1.50

Truly a novel iris of unusually long pointed form and with the bluest beard of all. The color is bronze toned ruby red with a contrasting steel blue beard. Tall 22 inch stems.

LUNA

Each 1.50

A beautiful variety of large size and most pleasing form. Both standards and falls are pearly white veined dark purple with large black signal patch. 18 inches.

SIRONA

Each 1.50

A little jewel of unbelievable brilliance and beauty. Standards are bright red purple, falls are white flushed pink and sharply veined deepest red violet. Glowing black signal patch. The small falls are round and extremely flaring. Dwarf up to 12 inches. Another paradoxa hybrid.

Ames, Iowa
The Siberian Iris and Tri-
tomas which I ordered for my
parents in Lincoln, Nebraska,
have arrived, and from the
glowing reports I have received
I wish to thank you for the
fine plants you supplied. They
arrived in perfect condition and
were far above expectation.
Thank you too, for the gratis
item "Dutch Defiance". we
ourselves couldn't have made a
better choice.

John H. Straka

Alexandria, Ind.
The plants came in excellent
condition. Thanks a million for
the extra bulbs and Iris. You
are very generous.

Mrs. Scott Trimble



KOROLKOWI VIOLACEA

STOLONIFERA

Each 1.00

Another striking species. Ruffled elongated flowers with standards of light violet blue edged bright brown. Falls brown purple with brilliant blue beard. Vigorous grower. 22 inches.

STOLONIFERA LEICHTLINI

Each .75

Similar to the type except that the brown tones are more pronounced. Free blooming.

SUSIANA

Each 1.50

The grayish black Mourning Iris and the only oncocyclis species worth attempting to grow for the average gardener. We have grown most of the onco species and despite their unearthly beauty do not recommend them for general use. Their requirements have never been satisfied in cultivation and subsequently the results have proved most disappointing. Susiana is the only possible exception as reports indicate that it has been successfully cultivated and even increased in some sections of the country. The Mourning Iris is an immense globular flower strangely beautiful though somber. Ground color is silvery gray completely dotted and veined blackish purple. Large black signal patch. Most striking as a cut flower and used for this purpose by florists in metropolitan Europe.

TEUCROS

Each 1.00

Large flowers of dusky white ground closely netted and veined brownish red purple. Large brown blotch. 18 inches. Late.

THESEUS

Each 1.50

New strong growing and free flowering variety of great beauty. Standards are deep violet, falls white netted bronzy purple.

THOR

Each .75

Rather dwarf and extremely free flowering variety. Standards are pale lavender veined deep violet, falls silvery white with less dark veining than others. Flaring falls.

ULYSSES

Each 2.50

Very large perfectly formed flowers of pronounced rosy hue. Ground color is pinkish cream completely sanded and veined bronze red purple. Late.



MOUNTAIN POTTERY

ONCO and REGELIA BRED IRIS

This group of hybrids is the result of crossing the bearded iris with the rare oncocyclis and regelia species. Most of the following varieties display in various degrees the striking color patterns and form of their beautiful parents.

CULTURE: *ONCO and REGELIA BRED IRIS* require about the same conditions as the Tall Bearded varieties but as some are not quite as vigorous a little extra attention is sometimes needed. Perfect drainage, full sun and a good rich soil, preferably on the alkaline side, will insure best results.

SHIPMENT: From July 15 to December 1.

BALROUDOR Each .50
Olive buff marked violet blue. 14 inches.

BEAUTY SPOT (Marx 1947) Each 1.50
Large flowers of distinctive color. Glowing plum purple. Unique form something like the regelia species. H.M., A.I.S. 1949. 8 inches.

BLUE PRINCESS Each .75; 3 for 2.00
Very similar to its beautiful parent, the Regelia species Hoogiana. Lovely soft blue self with large orange beard. 22 inches.

BUTTERFLY WINGS (White 1946) Each 3.00
Exotic and unlike any other iris we have. Bizarre color pattern made up of blue, white and yellow. Nicely formed flowers on well branched 3 foot stems.

GIANT ONCOBRED IRIS--CAPITOL STRAIN

After 15 years of diligent effort and patience we can now offer this remarkable strain of giant hybrid iris developed at Walter Marx Gardens. This most interesting group, like some of the onco and regelia bred iris, was created by intercrossing hybrid varieties of oncocyclis parentage with selected tall bearded varieties. Although retarded and disappointed annually by countless pollenizing failures, due to hybrid sterility, perseverance and painstaking care finally culminated in a unique collection of handsome giants unlike the tall bearded varieties. In 1949 and 1950 no other iris attracted more attention than a planting of these seedlings in our display garden. Last year after formulating a set of standards by which to judge these iris we discarded all that did not qualify for our purpose. The balance totaled about 50 clones, the choicest seedlings of the entire collection, from which all orders will be filled this year. Because Capitola, a potent pollenizer, proved most valuable in carrying on our project we named this new race of iris the CAPITOL STRAIN. We believe that offering these finest selections as a strain at

GYPSY KING Each .75
A richly colored hybrid of wonderful form. The color is a blend of red purple and bronze with faint veining.

IB-MACRANTHA Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Soft lavender with violet veins. 18 inches.

ICICLE (Marx 1947) Each 1.00
Bluish white self of typical regelia form, sometimes feathered blue. 9-10 inches.

LITTLE MASTER Each .75
An exotic dwarf iris combining dark rich colors of purple brown and blue. Intriguing color pattern. 10 inches.

MOUNTAIN POTTERY Each .75; 3 for 2.00
Like a bit of oriental tapestry this rich colored iris has much the same color and form of its parent, the regelia species, stolonifera. Blue standards edged bright brown. Elongated ruffled falls of dark bronze purple. 22 inches.

OYEZ (White 1938) Each 2.00
The demand exhausts this colorful iris faster than we can propagate it. Pinkish white ground brightly veined deep purple. Very gaudy.

PESHAWAR Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Velvety red purple with bronze tone. 14 inches.

PARTY ROBE Each .75; 3 for 2.00
Light red purple self. Except for color this is quite similar to Blue Princess. 22 inches.

PRESENT Each 2.00
One of the most beautiful of all the famous White oncobreds. Large pinkish lavender flowers faintly dotted and veined violet. Deep rose signal patch. One we would not be without.

SHERIFFA Each 1.00
A regelia bred hybrid of unusual coloring. Bronze violet blend with a metallic sheen. Tall well branched stems and a strong grower. 3 feet.

SPRING CAPER Each .75
Standards dull light yellow, falls light brownish purple. Might be classed as a blended variegata. 20 inches.

STORMY DAWN (J. Sass 1933) Each .50
Very handsome dwarf of large size and subdued colors. Pale blue ground splashed purple and mahogany red. 10 inches.

VELVO Each .50
Velvety brownish purple. Dwarf. 8 inches.

ZWANENBURG Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Light buff with maroon markings. 16 inches.

The varieties BLUE PRINCESS, MOUNTAIN POTTERY and PARTY ROBE offer excellent cut flower material as all have long slender stems and the flowers possess artistic beauty.

NEAR EAST COLLECTION

Blue Princess
Mountain Pottery
Peshawar

Gypsy King
Party Robe
Spring Capar

\$3.00

popular prices, rather than naming a few each year for introduction at much higher cost, will appeal to our customers.

Description: Standards by which to characterize this strain are broad, globular flowers resembling the oncocyclis; largest size comparable with varieties like WM. MOHR and ELMOHR; robust plants of vigorous habits and most distinctive color patterns. Colors range from rosy lavender through lilac and violet shades to dark purples; soft blue tones something like the beautiful BLUMOHR; novel color combinations resembling LADY MOHR and intriguing pearl gray and bronze tints recalling the exotic oncocyclis Gatesii. Some are peppered and veined in contrasting colors and still others are distinguished by the dark signal patch. All bloom with the earliest Tall Bearded varieties. Plants including the rhizomes are somewhat smaller than tall bearded iris. Height averages 20 to 30 inches. Available in 2 units.

6 All Different \$8.50
12 All Different \$15.00

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ENGLISH IRIS

English Iris are considered by many to be the most beautiful of all bulb iris. They are hardy in most parts of the country and are easily grown. Blooming after all the other bulb iris and ahead of the Japanese varieties they fill an important place in the garden scheme. Their vigorous habits and lovely coloring in shades of blue, lavender, orchid pink, wine purple and white have gained great popularity for them everywhere. Besides their garden value the long stemmed orchid-like blooms are highly prized as cut flowers.

CULTURE: The Junos, Dutch and English are best planted 4 to 5 inches deep. The reticulata group and tuberosa about 2 to 3 inches deep. With the exception of the English all thrive under the same conditions as the Regelio-cyclus group. The English enjoy abundant moisture until the flowering period and neutral or slightly acid soil. All may be lifted after blooming if desired and stored in a cool dry place until fall.

SHIPMENT: From August 1 to November 1.

MIXED COLORS

6 for .85c; 12 for 1.50

Little Rock, Arkansas
My order was received yesterday and in spite of being in transit so long the plants seem to be in excellent condition. This is due to the very excellent manner in which they were packed. In the many years I have received plants I have never seen such beautiful, meticulous wrapping.

Mrs. Ben C. Ames

Oklahoma City, Okla.
Just received the shipment of Iris including the 12 free English Iris bulbs. I have never had them in my garden, and I am delighted, to say the least. Surely do thank you for your generosity. I know I shall enjoy the new Iris I ordered, as all that have come from your firm have been outstanding.

Mrs. O. L. Barton

NEW SPANISH IRIS

We strongly recommend these splendid Spanish varieties, not only because they prolong the flowering season of bulb iris 2 to weeks but for their own beauty and distinctive form as well. In fact this group provides us with the most elegant bronze, gold, brown and yellow shades. Flowers and bulbs are not as large as the Dutch but the stems are very long and wiry affording ideal cut flowers.

CAJANUS

6 for .60; 12 for 1.50

Large brilliant yellow on tall wiry stems ideal for cutting. One of the best yellows and a strong grower.

GOLDEN LION

6 for \$2.00; 12 for 3.75

This glorious Spanish Iris is not new but there has never been sufficient stock to supply the demand. Very late flowering and beautifully ruffled flowers of golden yellow. Superb for cutting and in our opinion the most desirable of all bulb iris. A sensational variety.

HERCULES

6 for .60; 12 for 1.00

Late flowering Spanish variety and one of the most striking of all. Large flowers of glowing bronze. Standards faintly tinted blue and the falls golden hued. This one attracts all visitors.

MENELIK

6 for .60; 12 for 1.00

Most beautiful variety of contrasting colors. Bright blue standards and clear white falls with orange yellow blotch. Large flowers on tall 24 inch stems.

PRINCE HENRY

6 for .60; 12 for 1.00

Darkest of the brown and bronze shades. Standards brownish purple, falls golden bronze with bright yellow signal. 20 inches.

RECONNAISSANCE

6 for .60; 12 for 1.00

Elegant bronze variety and very late. Plum standards with gold edge and brilliant golden bronze falls with orange signal. Medium height.



GOLDEN LION (Spanish Iris)

NEW DUTCH IRIS

CULTURE and SHIPMENT: See *English Iris*, page 23.

ALASKA 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
The only yellow Dutch Iris that is an absolute self. The entire color is pure deep yellow. Early and an excellent forcer.

ARTHUR BRIET 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Large flower of uncommon beauty. Standards bluish purple, falls olive bronze with an immense orange signal patch. Midseason.

BELLE JAUNE 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
Beautiful two-toned yellow of large size that is already immensely popular. The color effect is golden yellow but the standards are actually several shades lighter. Splendid long strong stems and excellent forcing qualities make this an ideal florist's variety. Early.

BLUE CHAMPION 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Perhaps the largest Dutch variety in existence. Beautiful clear medium blue flowers with a large yellow patch on each fall. On the order of Wedgwood but blooms way after the early variety is gone.

BLUE PEARL 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
This and National Velvet are the two darkest varieties in our collection. The color is deep violet with a bright yellow signal. Most colorful in the garden. Midseason.

BRONZE BEAUTY 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
A novel and distinct color in Dutch Iris. Bright purple standards and bronze olive green falls. An intriguing color combination that has caught the fancy of iris fans to such extent that the supply is always short of demand. A fascinating cut flower and a fine keeper. Midseason.

BRONZE QUEEN 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
One of the loveliest bronze varieties. Standards bluish bronze, falls coppery bronze with large orange blotch. Prized as a cut flower.

COPPER KING 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
Most striking bicolor with dark blue standards and bronze falls with yellow signal. Very attractive when opening. Midseason.

DELFT BLUE 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
The name describes the color which is distinct from any other variety grown. An iris for the connoisseur who seeks a different blue iris. Vigorous and an excellent forcer. Early to midseason.

EARLY BLUE 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
Almost as early as Wedgwood and fully as large. The light blue falls are lit up by a huge orange signal patch which dominates the flower. Most striking and a good forcer.

HARMONY 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Most unusual color combination that can be truly classed as a tricolor. Standards are clear blue, the circular olive yellow falls are contrasted by an extra large orange yellow signal. It stands out in any collection. Early.

JOAN OF ARC 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
One of the very largest whites and the best of this color for forcing. Creamy white flower on extra tall stem. Early and a beauty in the garden.

KING MAUVE 6 for .85; 12 for 1.75
Delicate violet mauve and the nearest approach to orchid in Dutch Iris. Large full flowers on fine stems. Good forcer as well as a beautiful garden variety. Midseason.

LEMON QUEEN 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Very large beautiful variety. Lemon yellow standards and sulphur yellow falls. Good forcer.

LE MOGOL 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
Handsome new bronze variety. Illustration depicts its beauty accurately. Very late.

MARCONI 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
Immense flowers of flaring form. Standards white faintly suffused lilac, falls creamy white with huge orange signal. A spectacular garden variety and a gorgeous cut flower. Long stiff stems.

MAUVE QUEEN 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25
Delicate shade of silvery mauve, the falls of deeper hue and decorated with a yellow stripe. Lovely cut flower and a good forcer.

NATIONAL VELVET 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.00
This grand novelty resembles the Dutch Iris in habit but the color, a deep glowing violet purple, is unlike anything seen in the Dutch varieties. The flowers are somewhat different in form and the vivid orange blotch on each fall enhances the beauty of this exciting new hybrid. 24 inches.

PRINCESS BEATRIX 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25
Very large and the most radiant Dutch Iris in our collection. Standards are golden yellow and the falls are deepest orange. The color simply glows.

PRINCESS IRENE 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25
Striking new variety of brilliant contrasting colors. Standards clear white, falls deepest orange. Very large and one of the very best.

WHITE PEARL 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Perfectly modeled flowers of superior substance with smallest yellow signal. Splendid pure white cut flower and a good forcer. Early.

WHITE PERFECTION 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Most recent white introduction. Less formal but larger than White Pearl. Pure white flowers with small yellow signal on medium stem. Early.

WHITE SUPERIOR 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
Huge white variety much taller and larger than the old standard White Excelsior. Beautiful flower that some years displays the slightest tint of blue. Midseason.

WEDGWOOD 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
The first variety to bloom and a huge flower very popular with florists for forcing. Standards blue, falls light blue with yellow signal patch. 24 inches.

5 Outstanding Novelties

ANKARA 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25
The finest bronze variety in existence. The massive flowers with wide standards and falls, strong stems and good foliage and the clear rich color promise a most popular variety within a few years. Very late.

ORANGE KING 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.75
The largest and deepest solid orange yellow we have yet seen. Outstanding both in the garden and for cutting; a strong grower with the huge flowers on tall stiff stems. Very late.

BLUE RIBBON 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25
Our favorite of all blue Dutch Iris. The color is royal blue of amazing intensity and velvety texture unlike any other blue. Immense plants and foliage produce the big flowers very early. Largest bulbs of all. Without doubt one of the greatest new introductions.

6 each of all 5 varieties 5.50
12 each of all 5 varieties 10.50

North Bend, Oregon
Received my order about two weeks ago and everything in beautiful shape. It is a pleasure to have an order handled with such care and efficiency. And the three extras were really a thrill! Thank you so much.
Mrs. Gillette Olsen

Amherst, Mass.
Received my shipment of DUTCH IRIS bulbs today. They arrived beautifully packed, in excellent condition. Greatly appreciate the "gratis" bulbs and generous count of all of the others.
Stephen L. Hamilton

GOLD AND SILVER 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.75
A 1950 introduction and our most striking bicolor. As the name implies the standards are clear white without a trace of yellow and the falls are deep yellow with orange signals. Robust plants produce the giant flowers on tall stiff stems. May be forced. Midseason.

LEMON WONDER 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25
One of the largest of all Dutch Iris and a wondrous beauty in the garden. A self of lustrous lemon yellow with a subdued orange signal. Medium stems and late.

Are You Familiar With These New Dutch Iris?

Honestly, there is not much excuse for growing the older kinds now that these glorious new varieties of much larger size and infinitely better colors are available for very little more money. And believe us when we say that any of these new varieties represents one of the best buys today. With exception of the very coldest regions they are easily grown and multiply rapidly. We know of no other flowers of comparable size that require as little space in the garden. You can actually have dozens of flowers per square foot. Besides their garden value they are unexcelled for cutting and in big demand by florists everywhere. If you have not seen such varieties as *Princess Irene*, *Bronze Beauty*, *Lemon Queen*, *Blue Ribbon*, *Le Mogol*, *Marconi*, *Blue Champion*, and others, buy a few this year and then let us know when you see the flowers if you don't agree that they are really something to shout about.



BLUE CHAMPION



PRINCESS
IRENE

Dutch Iris Picture Collection

6 bulbs each of the 4 varieties pictured here—24 BULBS
in all, \$3.50; 12 bulbs each—48 BULBS in all, \$6.75



◀ BRONZE QUEEN



LE MOGOL

RARE BULB IRIS

The iris listed here are uncommon in American gardens. All are strikingly beautiful and some including the Junos are distinctly different. The very dwarf reticulata group blooms with the earliest crocus. The Junos and tuberosa bloom with the dwarf bearded iris.

CULTURE and SHIPMENT: See English Iris, page 23.

JUNO COLLECTION

Bucharica

Graeberiana

Vicaria

Willmottiana alba

\$2.00

JUNO IRIS, VICARIA

BUCHARICA (Juno) **Each .50; 12 for 4.50**

Lovely white and yellow flowers in axils of leaves. Large bulbs will produce 5 or 6 flowers over long period of time. The Juno iris differ from the rest of the genus both in leaf and flower. 12 inches.

DANFORDIAE (Reticulata) **3 for 1.00; 12 for 3.50**

Charming bright yellow dwarf iris. Very early, Feb.-March. 3 inches.

GRAEBERIANA (Juno) **Each .50; 12 for 4.50**

A new species which we like very much. The flowers are clear medium blue with white blaze on falls. Robust grower. Each bulb produces 8 or 9 flowers. 12 inches.

RETICULATA **3 for .50; 12 for 1.50**

The type is brilliant dark purple with orange crests. All of the reticulatas are like the Dutch Iris in miniature. 4 inches.

RETICULATA CANTAB **3 for .85; 12 for 3.00**

Dainty light blue with orange markings. The last to bloom. 5 inches.

RETICULATA, HERCULES **3 for .60; 12 for 2.00**

Richly colored variety of bronze toned violet with orange crest. Distinctive rounded falls.

RETICULATA J. S. DIJT **3 for .60; 12 for 2.00**

Glowing red purple flowers, sweetly scented and one of the prettiest iris in our garden. Rapid increaser. 4 inches.

VARTANI
ALBA

VERNAL IRIS COLLECTION

3 *Reticulata*

3 *Reticulata Cantab*

3 *Reticulata Dijt*

3 *Reticulata Hercules*

3 *Tuberosa*

\$2.75

TUBEROSA

SINDJARENSIS (Juno)

Each 1.50

One of the most beautiful of this section and one of the bluest of all iris. The color varies from light to medium blue. Each bulb produces 4 to 5 very large ruffled flowers. 12 inch stems. Very early.

SIND-PERS (Juno)

Each 2.50

This rare hybrid resulting from a cross between sindjarensis and persica will be always treasured by those who possess it. Large intensely ruffled flowers of soft powder blue with a bright orange blaze on each fall. Three to 4 flowers bloom in succession on 4 inch stems. Something extra special for any rockery.

TUBEROSA (Species)

3 for .50; 12 for 1.50

Unusual flowers of apple green with velvety purple black blotch on fall. 6 inches.

VARTANI ALBA (Reticulata)

3 for 1.50; 12 for 5.50

Perhaps the daintiest of all in this section. Pure white flowers with orange crests. The first reticulata to bloom and often flowers in January. Surprisingly hardy.

VICARIA (Juno)

Each .50; 12 for 4.50

This fine robust species will delight the most discriminating with its many white-blue tinged flowers. There is some variance as some bulbs produce flowers with considerable blue while others are almost pure white. As many as 7 or 8 flowers to each stem. Blooms with bucharica. 12 inches.

WARLSIND (Juno)

Each 1.00

A gayly colored hybrid from warleyensis and sindjarensis. Style arms are white with blue midrib. Falls are bright yellow with etched borders of brown and purple. 5 to 6 flowers on 12 inch stems.

WILLMOTTIANA ALBA (Juno)

Each .75; 12 for 6.00

This charming white iris with a yellow blotch and delicate green tracery on each fall is a gem for the rockery or for grouping in the low border. A profuse bloomer with each stem bearing 8 or 9 blooms. About 10 inches high.



SPURIAS and SIBERIANS

SIBERIAN and SPURIA IRIS are unsurpassed for landscaping purposes. They may be left undisturbed for years as their beauty and effectiveness is in large established clumps. Under ideal conditions the spurias attain six feet.

CULTURE: SIBERIAN and SPURIA IRIS will grow and bloom in almost any soil that suits other perennial flowers. However, they are moisture lovers and will grow twice as high and produce twice as many flowers if kept constantly moist during their growing season. As they are most effective in large clumps they should be planted where they need not be disturbed. All are very hardy and should give no trouble anywhere.

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

SPURIA IRIS

ALICE EASTWOOD Each 1.00
Much improved ochroleuca. Pure white and gold flowers on 4 foot stems.

AZURE DAWN (Nies 1941) Each 1.50
Light blue flowers of pleasing form and smoothest finish. Pale yellow signal patch. 48 inches.

BRONSPUR (Nies 1941) Each 1.50
Most interesting blend of golden brown and yellow. Not especially striking in the garden but a beautiful cut flower.

DR. ANNIE BESANT Each 1.00
Very large and tall variety. Cream flowers with gold splotch on falls. 60 inches.

DUTCH DEFIANCE Each 4.00
Large blue flowers with a large yellow signal patch. Widely acclaimed as the finest blue spuria to date. Fine form and heavy substance make this a wonderful cut flower. 44 inches.

SAUGATUCK (Nies 1941) Each 1.50
One of the loveliest new spurias in a combination of harmonious colors including lavender, yellow and bronze. 50 inches.

SUNNY DAY Each 1.00
A most striking spuria of intense golden yellow and fine form. 60 inches.

WADI ZEM ZEM (Milliken 1943) Each 3.00
Our largest spuria and a beautiful clear creamy yellow self. 48 inches.

SPURIA
IRIS:

SUNNY
DAY

ALICE
EAST-
WOOD

AZURE
DAWN



SIBERIAN IRIS, OTTAWA

RETICULATA IRIS MAY BE FORCED FOR WINTER BLOOM



SIBERIAN IRIS, CAESAR'S BROTHER



SIBERIAN IRIS IN A FOREGROUND PLANTING

SIBERIAN IRIS

Pueblo, Colo.
My order of SIBERIAN IRIS came today. Was very pleased. Such huge clumps and thanks also for the extra. The plants were in very good condition, as if they had just been dug. Thanks again.
Mrs. Frank Hren

- BLUE CHARM** Each .50; 3 for 1.00
Very large, light blue. 36 inches.
- CAESAR** Each .50; 3 for 1.00
Large violet blue. 48 inches.
- CAESAR'S BROTHER** Each .60
Rich, dark pansy purple. Heavy bloomer and just about perfect in every respect. 50 inches.
- COOL SPRING** (Kellog 1940) Each 1.50
Well named and indeed a cool color in the garden. Entire flower is pale pearl blue except for the dark flush in the center. Very nice. 40 inches.
- ERIC THE RED** Each 4.00
The finest red to date. Deeper than Helen Astor.
- GATINEAU** Each .60; 3 for 1.50
Fine large medium blue. 48 inches. Best of this color.
- GAYHEART** Each .50; 3 for 1.00
Tall deep blue decorated by white blaze on falls. 40 inches.
- HELEN ASTOR** Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Very attractive rosy red flowers with white centers. 30 inches.
- LADY GODIVA** Each 1.00
Dainty light lavender. Quite different from other varieties. 36 inches.
- LLEWELLYN** Each .50; 3 for 1.00
Very tall bright blue. 48 inches.
- MATANE** Each 1.00
Lovely milk white with gold spear on each fall.
- MOUNTAIN LAKE** (Gersdorff 1938) Each 1.50
Lovely clear blue with flaring falls. Sprightly flower of much charm. 36 inches.

- OTTAWA** Each .75; 3 for 2.00
Most striking siberian. Bright blue flowers with white centers. 36 inches.
- PERIWINKLE** Each .50; 3 for 1.00
Flaring flower of porcelain blue on strong stems.
- SILVERTIP** Each .60
Dainty medium blue with contrasting white styles. Splendid form. 36 inches.
- SNOW CREST** (Gage 1932) Each 1.00
Snowy white blooms on tall stems. Perfectly formed flowers slightly ruffled.
- TROPIC NIGHT** (Morgan 1937) Each 2.00
A rich, handsome variety of deepest violet blue. Well formed large flowers. In heavy demand and stock is scarce. 36 inches.
- TUNKHANNOCK** (Scheffy 1945) Each 3.00
The largest and most beautiful white Siberian. Flaring flowers of strong substance on 36 inch stems.
- TYCOON** Each 1.50
The largest siberian. Deep violet blue. Outstanding.

BEARDLESS IRIS COLLECTION

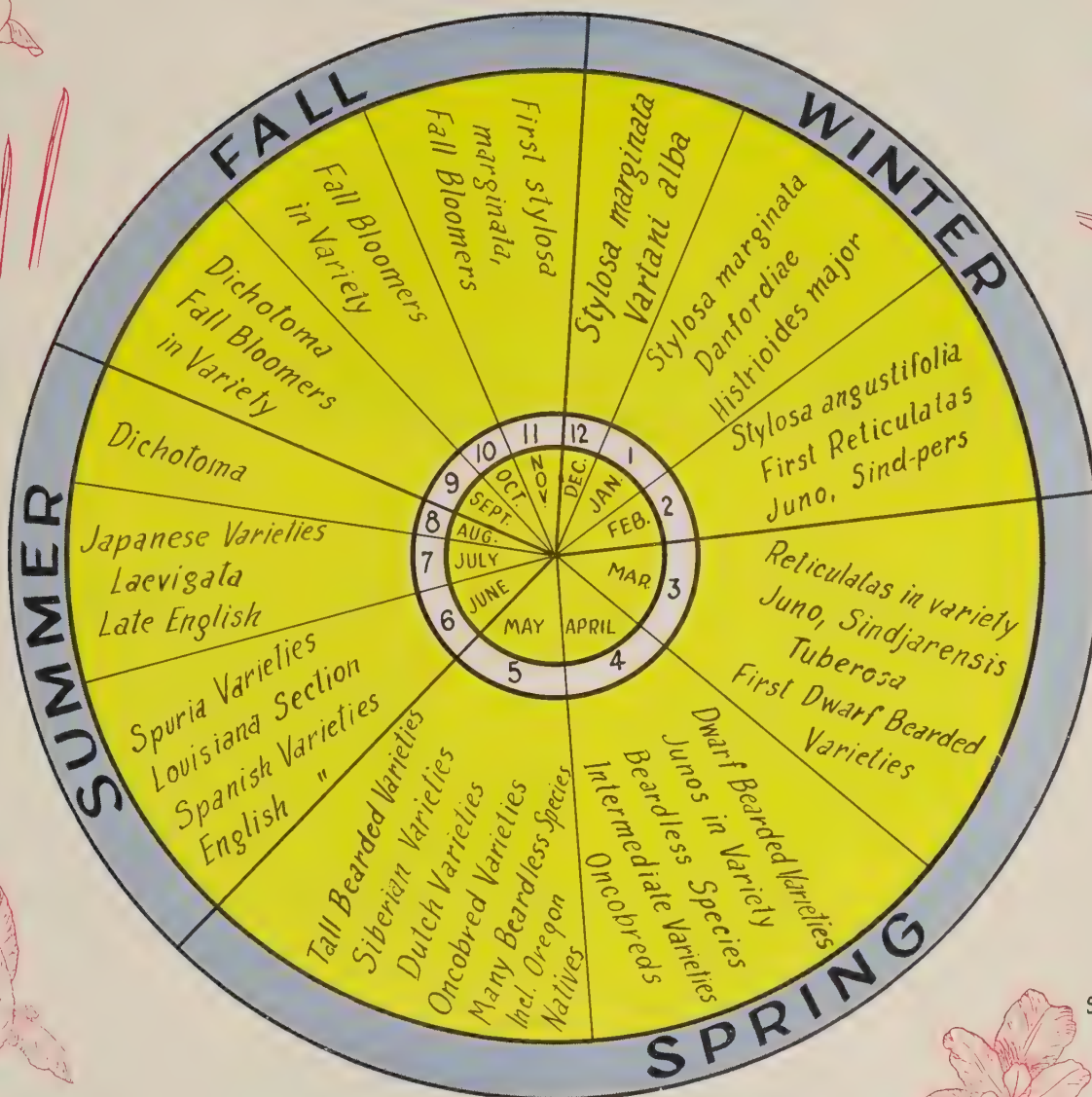
Helen Astor
Gatineau
Snow Crest

Caesar
Gayheart
Alice Eastwood

\$3.75
(Catalog value \$4.60)

Iris Bloom the Year 'round!

You select a winner every time you select Iris. Study the
IRIS WHEEL OF FORTUNE
 and note that every month of the year finds some kind of Iris in bloom



FALL
Iris Stylosa

SUMMER Vesper Iris

An Iris for Every Purpose

IRIS FOR THAT SHADY SPOT

gracilipes
graminea
japonica
tenuis
bracteata
douglasiana
innominata

IRIS FOR THE HOTTEST DRY LOCATION

Regelio-cyclus hybrids
Junos and reticulatas
stylosa varieties
Dutch and Spanish
hyacinthiana

ROCK GARDEN IRIS

Reticulata
Dwarf bearded varieties
cristata
graminea
stylosa angustifolia
gracilipes (coolest location)
Oregon iris (coolest location)
ruthenica

SIBERIAN IRIS ARE SPLENDID BORDER PERENNIALS

IDEAL FOR THE PERENNIAL BORDER

Tall and Intermediate Bearded Varieties
Siberian and Spurias
Oriental Hybrids
Japanese varieties
Delavayi
Dichotoma
Wilsonii

MOISTURE LOVING IRIS FOR BOGS AND STREAMSIDE PLANTING

Japanese iris
Oriental Hybrids
Siberian and Spurias
Chrysographes
Delavayi
Forrestii
Pseudacorus
Wilsonii

FLORISTS' IRIS—Best Cut Flower Types

Dutch, English and Spanish Varieties
Spurias
Japanese
Louisiana
Hyacinthiana



OREGON IRIS

OREGON IRIS

For the rockery, the woodland garden or any suitable location where low growing flowering plants are desired we know of nothing more charming than these delightful Oregon species. Provided their simple requirements are satisfied these dainty wildlings will respond with abundant bloom and a long time abiding in your garden. Like the Louisiana iris the western species are also ideally adapted for floral arrangements.

CULTURE: These iris enjoy any well drained soil containing considerable leaf mold which is neutral or slightly acid. Where hot dry summers prevail afternoon shade and additional moisture during periods of drouth are advisable. Where sub zero temperatures occur without benefit of snow winter protection is necessary. Young seedling plants transplant much better than divisions taken from old clumps.

SHIPMENT: Spring and Fall.

BRACTEATA

Each .75

Various shades of yellow usually penciled red or purple. Beautiful flowers and dark evergreen leaves. Prefers woodland soil and some shade. 6 inches.

DOUGLASIANA

Each .60

Large robust species and one of the easiest to grow as reports indicate it does very well in the East. The color is variable and includes many shades of blue, yellow, pink and purple. Jaunty slightly frilled flowers on 12 inch procumbent stems. Evergreen foliage, and bloom, well in dense shade.

GORMANI

Each .75

The yellow tenax, and one of the loveliest of all. Found only in a small area of the Oregon Coast Range where the predominating colors are cream and yellow. In addition there are also buff toned pinks and rose shades that are simply exquisite. All display a prominent gold spear on each fall and some are slightly veined. Grassy, deciduous. Light shade. 10 inches.

INNOMINATA Mixed colors, .75. Finest color selections, 1.50

Comparatively new species discovered in Southwestern Oregon and in our opinion one of the most beautiful of all irises. Color of the type ranges from mellow butter yellow to deep glowing orange some of which are sharply veined in rich brown and red. There are other colors including pink, blue and purple and a lavender form sometimes given specific designation under the name Thompsonii. Grassy rich evergreen foliage. Innominata has proved most amenable and does well anywhere in sun or shade. Height varies from 6 inches to 12 inches.

Louisiana Iris

No Louisiana Iris available this year in order that we may increase our stock.

Jacksonville, Ore.

I want to thank you for the fine plants with which you filled my order when I visited your gardens. I was delighted to find "Sharkskin" as my premium and the other plants were certainly of generous size. Your Gardens are nice and looked well cared for.

Mrs. Ray Coleman

San Francisco, Calif.

Thank you for your generous gift of IRIS. In all my years of ordering from nurseries I've never known such munificence.

Mrs. B. D. McC.

PURDYI

Each .75

Something like Bracteata but the plants produce more leaves, and in addition to yellow, lavender and purple shades also occur. Stronger grower than Bracteata and quite easy in woody soil with light shade. Evergreen. 10 inches.

TENAX

Common form, .50. Finest color selections, 1.00

Widest spread and best known of the Oregon iris and perhaps the easiest to grow of all. The type is generally red toned purple or lavender with yellow spears on falls. However, where it merges with Gormanii intermediate shades are legion and delicate buffs, pinks, reds, coppers, and blues are prevalent. Flowers are large and of splendid form. Stems are 6 inches to 10 inches high. Deciduous. Sun or light shade.

TENUIS

Each 1.00

One of the rarest of all iris as its range is restricted to a very small area in the foothills of Western Oregon. Captivating white flowers faintly tinted blue with bright orange crests on the falls. Entirely distinct from all other western species and closely related to the Evansia Iris. Broad light green leaves that are deciduous. Woody soil and light shade. 6 inches.



IRIS GORMANII

Oriental Hybrid Iris

Our 1951 introductions, GOLD SPOT, PINWHEEL, and BLACK PIRATE were completely sold out last year. We hope to be able to offer them again in 1953.

Hampton, Ky.
I want to thank you for the way you handled my recent order. It was with misgiving that I sent for a collection out of last year's catalog as I did not have one for this year.

Then when the order came and I found you had sent along the iris "Pepper" gratis, I just had to write and tell you how much I appreciated it as my budget does not permit me buying iris in that class.

I can hardly wait until spring to see them in bloom for I know from the plants they will be very lovely.

Mrs. Guy Marrs



IRIS TECTORUM AND TECTORUM ALBA

MISCELLANEOUS IRIS SPECIES

The following list of uncommon species includes many lovely iris, some adapted for growing in shade under trees and some ideal for the rockery. Chrysographes, Delavayi and Wilsonii provide excellent material for the perennial border and are most impressive in large clumps. The crested species are among the most charming of all iris. Dainty Cristata and the large flowered Tectorum delight the most discriminating gardeners. The plum scented Graminea and the many color forms of Chrysofor are most fascinating. Your rock garden will benefit by the admission of such enchanting iris at Forestii, Hyacinthiana and Stylosa Angustifolia. Beauty often comes in the smallest parcels.

CULTURE: All will thrive under ordinary garden conditions. Those in the Sibirica section including Chrysographes, Delavayi, Forestii and Wilsonii are moisture lovers so must not be allowed to dry out during the summer months. Iris Hyacinthiana which is extremely hardy and the Stylosa varieties are quite drouth resistant and will thrive even in poor soil. However, the Stylosas are somewhat tender and require protections during zero temperatures.

SHIPMENT: Spring and Fall.

CHRYSOFOR Each .50
Hybrids from Chrysographes and Forrestii. Various shades of blue and yellow. All are charming. 12-16 inches.

CHRYSOGRAPHES (Sibirica section) Each .75; 3 for 1.50
Brilliant dark pansy purple with gold markings. Likes moisture. 24 inches.

CRISTATA (Evansia) Each .50
Delightful little crested iris of light blue and gold. Sun or semi-shade. 4 inches.



IRIS, CRISTATA

DELAVAYI (Sibirica section) Each .75; 3 for 1.50
Varying shades of blue on white ground. Very late, blooming with the Japanese varieties. 3-4 feet.

DICHOTOMA (Vesper Iris) Each .50
The comparatively small flowers bloom profusely on branched 3 foot stems for many weeks in August and September. Color varies from pale to deep lavender. Easy in any soil.

FORRESTII Each .75
Very dainty species with grass like leaves and soft yellow flowers. 12 inches.

GRACILIPES, BLUE ROSE Each 1.50
A beautiful double form introduced in 1947 by Carl Starker. Color is similar to the type but established plants produce flowers of 30 to 40 petals, suggesting the name.

GRAMINEA Each .75
A fine species that blooms well in shade. Red-purple and violet-blue flowers. Plum fragrance. 6 inches.

PSEUDACORUS Each .50
Bright yellow species with splendid foliage similar to Japanese varieties. Thrives in boggy locations. 36 inches.

RUTHENICA Each .75
Dark blue purple. Like a tiny Siberian. Suitable for the rockery. 4 inches.

SETOSA Each .75
Unique species in that the standards are reduced to pinpoints. Comparatively large flowers in varying shades of bluish lavender and violet. Attractive foliage. 12-18 inches.

STYLOSA, MARGINATA Each .75
Large, soft lavender flowers which come into bloom at any time throughout the winter and early spring months. Sun. 10".

STYLOSA, MARGINATA ALBA Each 1.00
Rare and beautiful. Pure white form.

TECTORUM (Evansia) Each .50
The largest crested iris. Wavy lavender blue. Sun or light shade. 12 inches.

WILSONII Each .75
A larger grown up Forrestii. Rare. Looks like a yellow Siberian. 30 inches.

Baltimore, Maryland
 This is to thank you for the gift
 DAYLILY ROYALTY. You are
 certainly more than generous, espe-
 cially in view of the postage re-
 quired
 Katherine McCreary

Up and Coming

CHRYSANTHEMUMS and DAYLILIES

... the two perennials that have
 gained most rapidly in popularity
 in recent years



DAYLILY MARY GUENTHER — Page 41



ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUMS: LEDA (top left); INDIANA (lower left); FORWARD (top right); and GOLD MINE Page 48

MANY EXCITING NEW COLORS

and improved habit of growth and flowering have been brought to Chrysanthemums and Daylilies as a result of the devoted work of skilled hybridizers. Colors and forms undreamed of a few years ago are now found in these two popular garden flowers. Walter Marx Gardens offer you a large and up to date selection. Any of the varieties listed will bring added beauty and interest to your garden.

Baltimore, Maryland
 My order of IRIS and PRIMROSES was received in fine condition. Thank you so much for the extras. The established Iris were sensational this spring—a combination of magnificent plants and long drawn out spring weather. Four to five foot stems like small trees, and five to seven blooms on each, were stopping traffic. No news to you probably, but quite spectacular in Maryland. I was inclined to put up a sign—Iris by Walter Marx.
 Miss S. E. Freeman



DAYLILY PAINTED LADY — Page 42

CLASSIC COLLECTION of Daylilies (HEMEROCALLIS)

Blackburnian	2.50 each
Canari	2.50 each
Dawn Play	3.00 each
Honey Redhead	2.00 each
Persian Princess	2.00 each
Pink Charm	2.00 each

Catalog value.....14.00

All 6 for \$10.00

Teaneck, N.J.
 Your DWARF IRIS and HEMEROCAL-
 LIS reached us in excellent condition. Both
 plants and bulbs presented a plump and
 healthy appearance, and we are looking
 forward with pleasure to the added beauty
 they will contribute to the garden next year.
 Margaret Bednar



JAPANESE

(IRIS)



THE IRISES ON THE COVER

are some of our selected Higo seedlings. The flower at the top left is one of the "BUTTERFLY SERIES". The remaining blooms are from our "RIGOLETTO SERIES" including both marbled and veined types.



The JAPANESE IRIS were very fine healthy plants, and survived the long hot trip almost across the continent very well. Seeing the fine healthy plants which you have I assure you that you will be receiving the orders to fill my future needs.
Columbus, Ohio
H. J. Zaayer

When well grown these are the most spectacular of all and are often referred to as the queen of all irises. The plants we send our customers are vigorous clumps with heavy root systems—the finest plants obtainable anywhere at any price. We are confident a trial order will substantiate this claim.

We believe the English translation following the Japanese name will appeal to fanciers of this group. If you too have difficulty pronouncing the lengthy Japanese names you may prefer the English equivalents, some of which are delightfully descriptive and euphonious. In spite of some opposition to the use of Japanese names we adhere to the policy that all plants should be sold under their original names. In this way only can the customer be certain he is paying for something new and not a duplication of the same plant already in his garden under some other name. Unfortunately the nomenclature of Japanese iris is somewhat muddled and for this reason we are withholding some of them from our catalogue until their names are correctly established. We have spent much time and effort authenticating all varieties we grow and believe those we list are true to name.

CULTURE: Like most azaleas and rhododendrons these iris will not tolerate lime in any form. For best results heavily enriched soil and abundant moisture are necessary. After blooming they require no more moisture than other perennials. An ideal location is along the banks of a stream or pond. They are successfully grown in most parts of the country and do especially well in the Atlantic and Pacific states and the southern borders of the Great Lakes. Plant so that the crowns are about 2 inches below the ground surface. Do not expect typical flowers until the second year as they take more time to become established than bearded iris. In dry climates we cannot stress too strongly the importance of constant moisture during their growing season. In fact, if your water supply is unlimited select a location where you can flood the plants often and you will be rewarded with larger flowers. Any well rotted manure is the best fertilizer. If your soil is alkaline, the addition of aluminum sulphate, peat moss or oak leaf mold will produce the correct soil condition. If the leaves turn yellow, lime very likely is present and LIME is FATAL to these iris. Best planted in full sun except in warm sections of the country where afternoon shade will prove beneficial.

SHIPMENT: August 1 to December 1.



OTOMENE

WALTER MARX GARDENS • BORING, OREGON

My JAPANESE IRIS arrived in excellent condition. It was a pleasure to unwrap each plant with the green moss wrapped around the roots. Such hardy looking PLANTS are sure will give a great performance. Thank you for the generous count and the extras.

Lawrence, Kansas
Mrs. A. Sabol

NEW HIGO IRIS

Many thousands of Higo Iris, all grown from our own hand pollinated seed, have been selected and reselected to the point where we can now offer fanciers and amateurs alike a magnificent strain of Japanese Iris. Higo Iris are characterized by largest flowers, richest colors, heavy substance and velvety texture. Many are intensely ruffled and all possess exceptional vigor a most important factor for the success of their performance in all parts of the country. Our controlled breeding program in recent years has developed a strain of superior iris and we are confident these Higo seedlings represent the most advanced development of Japanese Iris to date. Garden visitors invariably become ecstatic when they first see these beautiful seedlings. The often repeated remark is that they are so much better than most of our named varieties.

Although our stock is still quite limited we are again offering finest selections this year. We offered these for the first time in 1950, and were completely sold out by midseason. No plants will be available before late August or September in order that we may make more selections at blooming time. All selected plants will be tagged to assure our customers of widest color range, largest size and best form. All selections will compare favorably with our named Higos listed in our 1951 catalogue at \$3.00 to \$5.00 each. This is an exceptional offer and a real opportunity for the Japanese Iris lover who seeks the very best obtainable for a minimum cash outlay.

CARMEN SERIES — Red Selections

The finest and nearest approach to red comprises this group. Shades run from light to dark and some will be selfs, others enhanced by small to large white centers. As Karahashi, a good red Higo variety proved to be a splendid parent, giving us gorgeous red shades plus superior substance and texture most of our red Higos have been derived from this variety. You may observe that a few of our red selections at blooming time appear somewhat similar to some purples in the Rhinegold Series. Separating the red from the purple shades is most difficult because of the dominant purple color in all irises.

RHINEGOLD SERIES — Purple Selections

For richness and intensity of color no others can hardly match these velvety purple selections. Deepest shades of plum, violet, pansy and royal purple into lighter shades of amaranth and amethyst are here. Most are selfs with complimentary lemon or orange yellow spears. Hisakata, which we have always considered about the finest dark Higo variety and Karahashi are in the lineage of most of this group. Any of these stand out and contrast well with other colors. Picture page 36.

MANON SERIES — Lavender-Pink Selections

For those who do not desire strong colors, this group should give greatest satisfaction. No other type of iris provides us with such delicate and lovely shades of purest lavender, mauve and orchid pink. Our rigid selections of largest specimens, and clear colors promises you only specimens of surpassing beauty. Many named varieties including strains other than Higos were used here. Shino-no-me, a huge lavender Higo, Iso-no-kamome, white Higo, and the orchid pink varieties, Mata Hari and Light-in-the-Opal served a large part in producing these pastels. Picture page 37.

PARSIFAL SERIES — White Selections

Most visitors as well as ourselves agree that no other flower can excel the beauty and pure color of these big white Higo seedlings. Other irises including the bearded varieties cannot match their clarity and brilliancy of color. The reason is that these iris are absolutely white, not creamy, bluish or greenish white. As virtually all of our Higo crosses have yielded a percentage of good pure whites, we now have a fair number of excellent seedlings of large size and amazing beauty superior to all of our named varieties. We can assure you that any selections you receive from this group will add prestige to any iris collection. Like the Pinafore Series some of the single whites are of immense size yet graceful like white doves in flight. The doubles vary considerably in form. Some are prim and stiffly starched, others are extremely ruffled almost to the point of sheer abandon. Like the Rhinegold Series these also display to advantage with any other color in the garden.



ONE OF OUR
SELECTED
HIGO
SEEDLINGS

PINAFORE SERIES — Blue Selections

Good blue Japanese iris are extremely scarce. Many of the so called blue varieties sold today actually present a lavender or purple garden effect. We have spent much extra effort to develop better blue seedlings and can confidently recommend these Higo selections. Campanula, cornflower and periwinkle describe the lighter shades. The dark hues are near Wedgwood or navy blue. Like the Carmen Series some have white centers. Many of the singles are of gigantic size actually measuring up to eleven inches across.

RIGOLETTO SERIES — Veined-Marbled Selections

This bizarre group is perhaps the most striking and interesting of all. Their flamboyant beauty rivals the exotic, though somewhat macabre colors, of their desert relatives, the fabulous onocyclis iris. Variations in the color pattern are almost endless. Pure white grounds with blue, purple or red veins; reddish or bluish purple grounds with darker venation; or colored grounds striated white in varying degrees dominate this series. Quite different are the marbled types. The ground color instead of being penciled is marbled or splotted a darker color or white. Many, especially the veined sorts display prominent yellow spears. Individual size averages slightly less than the other series but maximum height is attained here. Some specimens will grow to 6 feet under ideal conditions. Shimoyo, Osamaru-miyo and Warai-hotei were crossed with Higo varieties to produce most of our best veined seedlings. Nishiki-gi, our finest marbled Higo variety is back of most of the marbled types. Our customers will be furnished with specimens of greatest brilliancy and sharpest color pattern. Some of our most striking selections will come out of this series.

BUTTERFLY SERIES — Bordered and Stippled Selections

Some of our most refined seedlings are in this series. All radiate a certain charm and daintiness that is unique. They do not stand out as boldly in the garden as the solid colored or veined types. However, like rare pieces of hand painted china, these subtle beauties will delight the flower connoisseur who revels completely in the detailed loveliness of the flower alone. Excepting the darkest shades all colors known to Japanese iris are here. The bordered selections are always white with blue, red or purple edging of varying widths. The stippled types, in addition to the border are sparsely to heavily dotted with the border color over the remaining white ground. The most entrancing singles are in this group as the small white standards are usually trimmed reddish or bluish purple. The finest single stippled specimens possess charm and refinement unmatched by the doubles. We sincerely believe that any of our Butterfly Series will afford our customers real pleasure at flowering time.

One each of any Series (Single or Double)	2.00
6 of any one Series (Single or Double)	11.00
12 of any one Series (Single or Double)	20.00
1 each of all 7 Series (Single or Double) 7 Plants	12.50

NOTE: Please do not ask us to supply a particular shade of color or color pattern from any series. This will be impossible as those selected will be tagged with the Series name only such as Single Carmen, Double Manon, etc.

JAPANESE IRIS VARIETIES

AMETHYST Each 1.00

Light powder blue with just a suggestion of orchid pink. Most beautiful color.

BEYA Each 1.00

Medium sized flowers of greyish lavender completely dotted and splashed blue and purple. First to bloom in this color class.

CARLTON CHILDS Each 1.25

Semi-double type. White falls lightly veined violet. Orchid pink standards and purple styles. Exquisite color combination and much admired.

CATHERINE PARRY Each 1.00

Large double medium blue blooms, ruffled and tufted.

CHOSEIDEN (Palace of Longevity) Each 1.00

One of the very few small flowered types we list. Color pattern, white bordered red, is very much like KURUMA-DOME but only half as large. Late midseason. Double.

DORIS CHILDS Each 1.00

Very striking variety. Pearl white ground, brightly veined rosy plum. Single.

DR. BUDDINGTON (New) Each 2.50

Pert and prim this new variety stands out as one of the most eye catching of all in the garden. Pearl white falls heavily veined bluish purple. Small bright purple standards. Flowers are similar in color to SHIMOYO but the form and port are entirely different. Falls are short and round and extend horizontally. Crisp and flaring flowers on 4½ to 5 foot stems.

ECLAIR Each 1.00

Double white delicately veined blue. One of the first to bloom.

ELEANOR PARRY Each 1.00

Rosy purple with bluish tints. Double, large, flat blooms. Early.

FASCINATION Each 1.25

Lovely mauve pink lightly veined white. Double.

HERCULE Each 1.00

Most interesting large double white spotted blue and light purple. Color is variable as light and dark flowers bloom on the same plant.

JEANETTE PARRY Each 1.00

Dainty single with white falls delicately veined blue. Tiny bright purple standards. Rather dwarf.

KUMO-NO-OBI (Band of Clouds) Each 1.00

Formerly listed as Kyodaisan. Like Delight except that the ground color is pure lavender.

KURO-KUMO (Dark Clouds) Each 1.00

Very deep bluish purple of intensely ruffled form. Tall double and one of the very last to bloom.

LA FAVORITE Each 1.00

Early, large ruffled white, faintly veined blue. Lovely.

LUCY MARSHALL Each 1.00

Very ruffled light purple enhanced by a large white center. Huge double flowers of exceptionally fine form.

MAHOGANY Each 1.00

An old variety of richest color. About the deepest red double and highly recommended. Late.

MARJORIE PARRY Each 1.50

Giant ruffled white with pale blue flush in center.

MRS. GEORGE STUMPP Each 1.00

Immense white falls and small mauve rose standards. A most fascinating single variety. Not tall.

OLYMPIA Each 2.00

A noble semi-double iris of perfect form and heavy substance that withstands hottest days better than most varieties. Immense purest white falls. Standards and styles are white flushed lavender to orchid pink. A few plants for fall shipment.

OTOMENE (Reposing Maiden) Each 1.50

One of the largest varieties we grow. Very tall, dusky plum purple. Single.

PURPLE and GOLD Each 1.00

Double rich violet purple with white petaloids tipped violet. Bright golden center.

PURPLE GLORY Each 1.50

The outstanding red purple single in our collection. Striking large flowers.

ROSE ANNA Each 1.25

This unique variety is unlike all others. Color is mauve or rosy lavender sharply veined deep purple. Bright purple styles and large yellow spears. Double.

SHADOW Each 1.00

Tall reddish purple single. Lighter shade and of different form than Purple Glory. Robust and a heavy bloomer.

SHINSO-KAJIN (Secluded Beauty) Each 1.25

Large single of form like Zama-no-mori. Falls are palest blue and standards are deep lavender. Rather late.

VIOLET HERRINGTON Each 1.00

Very fine blue slightly deeper than Catherine Parry. Double.

YOMO-NO-UMI (All the Seas) Each 1.25

A rare and beautiful pure medium blue variety. Flat flowers and very early.

ZAMA-NO-MORI (The Appearance of Dancing) Each 1.50

An enormous single measuring up to 11 inches in diameter under right conditions. The gigantic drooping falls are white tinted sky blue which fade to white as flowers age. Tiny standards. One of the most beautiful iris which sells out every year.



HIGO IRIS, RHINEGOLD SERIES — Page 35

Top: MANON Series
Left: BUTTERFLY Series
Right: RIGOLETTO Series

JAPANESE IRIS



Palestine, Texas
Fine plants, the JAPANESE IRIS especially being the finest I have ever seen. Thank you very much for the extra perennial poppy.

Miss C. Courtright

Jackson, Mississippi

From my 100 seeds of the Higo strain (bought last Fall from you) I have over 80 beautiful baby plants, nearly all of them a foot tall. The "Extra" that you have given in each of my orders has been a lovely surprise, and much appreciated. Thank you.

Mrs. J. B. Craft

JAPANESE IRIS are successfully grown throughout the United States. In addition to the Pacific, Atlantic and Great Lakes States, letters from our customers report excellent results from other sections of the country, including Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Arkansas, Utah, Idaho, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Mississippi, Colorado and Kentucky.



DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

DAYLILIES (Hemerocallis)

The modern daylily can hardly be compared with its forbears of 20 to 25 years ago. When numerous American hybridizers turned their attention to this splendid perennial during the 1930's amazing results soon became evident. New colors including pinks, red, purples and intermediate shades, unknown to the average gardener, were developed until now only a white and blue daylily have yet to become a reality. Also new gorgeous yellow shades represent so much improvement over the older yellow varieties. And in addition to the existing new colors better flowers that are elegantly formed and longer lasting, increased and superior stem branching, and best of all, everblooming tendencies are now to be found in many varieties. Daylilies will grow anywhere and do equally well in the extremely southern and most northerly parts of the country. They are permanent perennials which we unreservedly recommend to any one. They withstand drouth, excessive moisture, sun or shade, any kind of soil and will bloom under any or all of these conditions. We know of no other perennial for which we can make so many claims.

CULTURE: Hemerocallis will grow and bloom in almost any soil and in all parts of the country. They will bloom in full shade or sun but are at their best with afternoon shade as the very hot sun will fade the flowers somewhat. They are truly a lazy man's flower because once planted they will take care of themselves.
SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

NO DAYLILIES SHIPPED THIS SPRING

As our entire stock of Daylilies was replanted last fall, no plants of saleable quality will be ready before mid-summer. However, after that time we expect to be able to supply top quality plants whenever requested.

Alexandria, Virginia
I received in very fine condition my collection of IRIS and DAYLILIES. When I opened them I was amazed at the size of the plants and the generous amount of roots in each Daylily package.
Russell F. Holcomb

AFTERGLOW (Stout) **Each 2.00**
 Pale pinkish buff with rose tinted throat describes this pastel daylily. Exceptionally long season late July and August. The color is most appealing and unusual. Evergreen. 3 feet.

ALADDIN (Stout) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
 Colorful variety of golden yellow with garnet brown eye zone. The medium sized flowers produced in clusters present a brilliant effect. Reblooming tendency. Evergreen. 3½ feet. June-July.

ANGELUS (Wheeler) **Each 2.50**
 One of our loveliest daylilies. Pale yellow with delicate fulvous centers. Very large wide petals that recurve gracefully. 2½ feet. July.

ANNA BETSCHER (Betscher) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
 Deep orange yellow suffused bronze red. Large flowers. 3 feet. Late, July-August.

ATHLONE (Russell) **Each 2.00**
 In our opinion this blended bicolor is one of the best daylilies on the market today. Petals are rosy chestnut, sepals soft yellow with buff overcast. The large lily like flowers possess elegant form and unusual substance. Evergreen. 3½ feet. July.

AUGUST PIONEER (Stout) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
 Most desirable because of its late blooming season. Medium sized flowers of chrome orange flushed red on slender stems. 3 feet. August-September.

AUTUMN RED (Nesmith) **Each 1.00**
 Handsome velvety red that blooms over a long period. Semiflaring flowers on well branched stems. 3 feet. July-August.

BAGDAD (Stout) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
 A bright red and brown which is quite brilliant in the garden. 3 feet. June-July.

BARDELEY (Perry) **Each .50**
 Large open flowers of pale reddish copper with yellow throat. Contrasting yellow stripe on each petal. Evergreen. 4 feet. July.

BARONET (Stout) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
 Early blooming brick red with yellow throat. Recurving wide petals. 2½ feet. June.

BAY STATE (Betscher) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
 An older variety that is still just as good as many of the higher priced ones. Large smooth yellow flowers of splendid form. 3½ feet. July-August.

BERTRAND FARR (Stout) **Each 1.50**
 Most charming blend that is very popular. Color is pale rosy peach with darker veining. The full flowers are gracefully recurved on 3 foot stems. June-July.

BERWYN (Traub) **Each 3.00**
 Large brilliant red with a conspicuous yellow throat. Highly rated everywhere and a strong grower. Evergreen. 3 feet.

BICOLOR (Stout) **Each 1.50**
 As the name implies the petals are light rosy red with yellow midlines. The sepals orange yellow. Prominent yellow throat. Large flowers on 3½ foot stems remain open evenings. July-August.

BIJOU (Stout) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
 Semi-dwarf variety producing many flowers on well branched stems. The small flowers are orange overcast fulvous red. 2 feet. July.

BLACKBURNIAN (Nesmith) **Each 2.50; 3 for 6.00**
 Recurved flowers of Indian red flushed mahogany purple with large yellow throat. 3½ feet. July-August.

BLACK FALCON (Nesmith) **Each 4.00**
 The largest of the dark varieties. Flowers possess elegant form and are lightly ruffled. Color is dusky mahogany with light yellow center.

BLOODROOT (Nesmith) **Each 10.00**
 We again have a few plants to offer of this top notch red Daylily. The velvety scarlet flowers seem to glisten in the sun. This variety and Garnet Robe are among if not the best reds to date. 2½ feet. July.

BOBOLINK (Wheeler) **Each 3.50**
 Striking bicolor or purple and yellow unlike others of this type. Wide segmented flowers of medium size. 3½ feet. July-August.

BOUTONNIERE (Stout) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
 Small dainty blooms borne in profusion on well branched stems. The bright wide petaled flowers are yellow and rosy peach. Late. 3 feet. August. Rebloomer.

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- BRACKEL** (Wheeler) **Each 2.50**
Startling flower and difficult to describe as the color varies in different climates and also from day to day. Large mahogany brown sometimes tinted rose or purple. 2½ feet. July.
- BRAVE WARRIOR** (Nesmith) **Each 2.00**
One of the new wide petaled reds. Open flowers that make a fine display in clumps. 3 feet. July-August.
- BRIGHT MELODY** (Nesmith) **Each 3.00**
Large flaring flowers of Pompeian red, powdered gold and henna. Tall and outstanding in the garden. 4 feet. July-August.
- BRUNETTE** (Stout) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Deep reddish brown that is especially valuable for its early flowering. 2½ feet. June.
- BUCKEYE** (Stout) **Each .75**
Color pattern is somewhat like MIKADO. The contrasting mahogany throat is deeper shading to purple. Very profuse bloomer and colorful. 2½ feet. June.
- BURGUNDY** (Nesmith) **Each 1.50**
Attractive wine purple with soft yellow throat. Large wide open flowers that we like very much. Strong grower. 3 feet. July-August.
- BURMAH** (Nesmith) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Bright orange overlaid rose copper with large yellow throat. The 5 inch flowers are open and recurved. 2½ feet. July.
- CABALLERO** (Stout) **Each 1.50**
Well named, this gaily colored bicolor is one of our favorites. Rose vermilion petals and light yellow sepals. Most attractive variety. 3½ feet. July.
- CANARI** (Nesmith) **Each 2.50**
Beautiful pale canary yellow. Large flowers of good form. Most effective among evergreen shrubbery in partial shade. July-August.
- CERISE** (Wheeler) **Each 5.00**
Ground color is near scarlet overlaid cerise or cherry red. Wide petaled and quite ruffled. 3 feet. July-August.
- CHANTICLEER** (Wheeler) **Each 3.00**
Medium flowers of dusky crimson with a purplish cast. Prominent yellow midribs and deep yellow throat. 2½ feet. July-August.
- CHENG TU** (Species) **Each .75**
A very fine orange red daylily and in our opinion equal to many of the higher priced named reds. In addition to its sparkling color the plant is exceptionally vigorous and increases rapidly. 3 feet. July.
- CORALLINE** (Nesmith) **Each 1.50**
Large open flowers of light shrimp red with soft yellow midlines. 3½ feet. July-August.
- DAUNTLESS** (Stout) **Each .75**
Lovely cream yellow with rose tints in central portion of flower. 2 feet. July-August. Rebloomer.
- DAWN** (Perry) **Each .50**
Unusual color difficult to describe. Soft fulvous red with sulphur eye zone gives some idea of the 5 inch flowers on 3½ foot stems. July-August.
- DAWN PLAY** (Nesmith) **Each 3.00**
Deep rose with golden yellow throat. Flowers open wide and are produced on well branched 4 foot stems. July-September.
- DAZZLER** (Dreer) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Little known but a most worthwhile variety. The large flowers up to 6 inches across are rich golden yellow with very broad petals. 3 feet. July.
- DEBONAIR** (Nesmith) **Each 2.00**
Large blend of buff tinted salmon pink with lemon yellow throat. Lily like with reflexed segments. Tall and very floriferous. 4 feet. July-August.
- DEMI-TASSE** (Wheeler) **Each 2.00**
This along with MING TOY and VEGA were introduced in 1948 as semi-dwarfs growing about 18 inches high. However all 3 produce flower scapes at least 2 feet high here so we cannot classify them as dwarfs in any sense. Flowers of all three are small but attractive and brilliant in color. DEMI-TASSE is rich ruby red. August.
- DOLLY VARDEN** (Nesmith) **Each 2.00**
Pinkish coral with rose stripes on petals and sepals shading to creamy yellow throat. 3½ feet. June-July.
- DOMINION** (Stout) **Each 1.00**
A daylily of rich color that is especially liked here. Large brownish red deepening in color towards the center which is yellow. July. Rebloomer.
- DONALD WYMAN** (Betscher) **Each .50**
Very large flowers of deepest yellow flushed brick red. Splendid grower producing copious quantities of flowers. 3 feet. June-July.
- DOROTHY McDADE** (Sass) **Each 1.00**
Very late bloomer and one of the clearest light yellows. Large tubular shaped flowers. Evergreen. 3½ feet. Aug.-Sept.
- DUCHESS OF WINDSOR** (Traub) **Each 1.50**
Lovely variety of most delicate coloring. Cream with rose tinted throat. Wide petaled flower on 2 foot stems. July.
- DUNCAN** (Wheeler) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
The earliest red in our garden. Large maroon flowers with golden throat. Rapid increaser. June.
- E. A. BOWLES** (Perry) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
Big reddish orange blend. Large open flowers of ruffled form. 4 feet. June-July.
- EASTER MORN** (Wheeler) **Each 3.00**
Large buff tinted yellow flowers with faint purple flushed centers. Wide overlapping petals. 3½ feet. July.
- EMILY HUME** (Hume) **Each .50**
Pleasing yellow of informal appearance. The flowers are curled with petals compressed at the tips. 2½ to 3 feet. June-July.
- ESTMERE** (Yeld) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
A dainty dwarf suitable for the large rockery. Bright apricot yellow with deep orange yellow reverse. 18 inches. June-July.
- EVANGELINE** (Russell) **Each 1.00**
Pleasing combination of soft rose red and wine shades. Unique form because of the sharply twisted petals. An early variety. 3½ feet. June.
- E. W. YANDRE** (Hayward) **Each 1.00**
A brown flower with a golden tint. Large and different.
- FAIRY JEWELS** (Nesmith) **Each 3.50**
About the tallest and best branched of the new pinks. Medium flowers of deep shrimp pink. A strong grower and one of the last to bloom. 3½ feet. August.
- FANTASIA** (Stout) **Each 1.50**
Orange, brown, and red over a yellow ground. The extremely curled and twisted segments add much interest to the unusual color pattern. Evergreen. 4 feet. June-July.
- FESTIVAL** (Stout) **Each 1.50**
Large bicolor with narrow segments. Red petals with prominent yellow stripes, sepals orange brown. Petals somewhat twirled. 3½ feet. July-August.
- FLAMBOYANT** (Douglas) **Each 5.00**
Tall striking variety of the MIKADO type. Bright Chinese yellow flowers with conspicuous red purple eye zone. Robust grower and a most worthwhile daylily. 4 feet. July-August.
- FLAMING VELVET** (Nesmith) **Each 5.00**
Perhaps the finest red from Mrs. Nesmith. Glowing scarlet enhanced by velvet like sheen. Very prominent yellow throat. 2½ feet. June-July.
- FLAMULA** **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**
Unique shade of orange scarlet and most impressive in the garden. 3 feet. July.
- FLAVIA** **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**
Huge spidery flowers of sparkling yellow. Always attracts attention. 3½ feet. July-August.
- FLORIDA** (Hayward) **Each .50**
Light brown variety not recommended for coldest section of the country. Evergreen. Fragrant. 2½ feet. July.
- FULVA MACULATA** (Stout) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
Larger flowered fulva with reddish cast and contrasting eye zone. 4 feet. July-August.
- GAIETY** (Betscher) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Early blooming large yellow. Lots of appeal in the garden. 3 feet. June.

DAYLILIES - *America's Most Promising Perennial*

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ANYWHERE

DAYLILY COLLECTIONS

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Ophir

Patricia

Rajah

Sirius

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\$4.50 postpaid, or ALL 20 for
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Dorothy McDade

Duncan

E. W. Yandre

George Kelso

Ginger

Indian Chief

Princess

Rosita

Sylvia

Select ANY 6 from this group,
but only ONE OF A KIND for
\$5.00 postpaid, or ALL 10 for
\$7.50, labeled and postpaid.

12 SOLID ACRES OF DAYLILIES

Because of our firm conviction that the hemerocallis is destined to be a most popular perennial in America we purchased one of the largest collections in the country last year. This acquisition added almost 300 more varieties and about 120,000 more plants in stock. Some are listed this year but the majority have been withheld for further observation during their 1952 flowering season.

DAYLILIES—Continued**GARNET ROBE** (Milliken) **Each 10.00**

True garnet red that has won highest praise throughout the country. The rich vibrant color does not fade. Flowers are medium sized and open wide. Evergreen. 3 feet. July.

GAY TROUBADOR (Nesmith) **Each 2.50**

Considered by some daylily critics as the finest bicolor from Mrs. Nesmith. Large imposing flowers of blood red and maize yellow. 3½ feet. July-August.

GEORGE KELSO (Traub) **Each 1.00**

Large flowers of beautifully ruffled form. A blended bicolor of reddish bronze and tan. Fine grower. July.

GEORGE YELD (Perry) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

One of the very largest daylilies. Combination of orange and brownish rose. July.

GEORGIA (Stout) **Each 3.00**

One of the most spectacular in our garden last year. Huge wide open flowers of rosy buff with pale yellow centers. Truly a dramatic daylily. 3 feet. July.

GINGER (Hayward) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Attractive variety of unusual color. Flowers are brownish rose with dark eye zone. 3 feet. July.

GLOAMING (Cook) **Each .75**

Reddish blend of yellow ground heavily overcast rose purple. Large open blooms and rather late. 3½ to 4 feet. August.

GOLDENI **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

Pure golden orange. 3 feet. July.

GRANADA (Traub) **Each .75**

A BROWN daylily and one of the best of this color. Unusually bright for a brown flower. 3 feet. July-August.

HALO (Wheeler) **Each 2.50**

New light yellow faintly dusted brown. Recurved frilled flowers. July.

HANKOW (Species) **Each .60**

Light apricot yellow and scarlet eye zone. Very tall and a robust grower. 4 feet. July-August.

HAILE SELASSIE (Wheeler) **Each 5.00**

Deep purplish maroon. Sepals lighter than the petals producing a bi-color effect. Bright yellow throat. 3 feet. July.

HESPERUS (H. P. Sass) **Each 1.50**

Purest light yellow that is hard to beat. Very large. 7 inch flowers on tall stems. July.

HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN (Nesmith) **Each 1.50**

Tall variety with 5 inch tubular shaped blooms. Color is uniform wine purple with small lemon yellow throat. 4 feet. July.

HONEY REDHEAD (Nesmith) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

Very brilliant blood red and one of our favorites. Colorful garden subject. 3 feet. July.

HYPERION (Mead) **Each .60; 3 for 1.50**

Large canary yellow with waxy finish. A famous daylily. 3-4 feet. July-August.

IMPERATOR (Perry) **Each .50**

Star shaped flowers of brick red with yellow throat. July.

INDIAN CHIEF (Traub) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Very large flowers of copper toned red. Evergreen. 4½ to 5 feet. July-August.

J. A. CRAWFORD (Betscher) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

Early, large, bright apricot yellow. Excellent. June. 3-4 feet.

KANAPAHA (Watkins) **Each 3.00**

For sheer brilliance and sharp color this new red is hard to beat. Although described as a rose red by others the color here is near scarlet. Outstanding. 3 feet. July.

LINDA (Stout) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Fascinating flowers with heavily crimped petals creamy yellow with rose marking. Beautiful deep rose eye zone. 3 feet. July-August.

LUSTROUS (Nesmith) **Each 2.50**

A fine daylily in all respects. Large rosy pink flowers are produced in quantity on well branched stems. The color displays a soft lustre suggesting the name. 3½ feet. July.

MRS. HERBERT DEWEY (Hayward) **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50**

This little known variety deserves much wider distribution. The large well formed flowers are most attractive in the garden. Color is bright fulvous red with pale yellow throat. 4 feet. July.

MRS. HUGH JOHNSON (Russell) **Each 1.50**

Although not large this is without doubt one of the best reds on the market today. The rich color is most brilliant withstanding hottest sun. 3 feet. July.

MRS. W. H. WYMAN (Betscher) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Late flowering light yellow of most excellent qualities in every respect. Large recurved flowers on 3½ foot stems. August.

MARGUERITE PALMER (Russell) **Each .75**

Rosy red and lemon. Strong grower.

MARGARET PERRY (Perry) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

Large coppery red with yellow throat and veins. An old variety but still a most attractive garden subject.

MARY GUENTHER (Russell) **Each 1.00**

Our favorite of all the bicolors. The outstanding colors of mahogany red and clear orange have tremendous eye appeal. One of the first bicolors to bloom. Illustrated on center spread.

MASSASOIT (Nesmith) **Each 3.00**

One of the best branched tall varieties. The wavy flowers are copper red with darker red eye zone. 5 feet. July.

MATADOR (Nesmith) **Each 1.50**

Cup shaped flowers of medium size. Bright mahogany red. 3 feet. July-August.

MIKADO (Stout) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

A splendid daylily that is most popular. The color is dark orange with a mahogany red throat and it is a prolific bloomer. 3 feet. July-October. Rebloomer.

MING TOY (Wheeler) **Each 2.00**

Very dainty small flowered bicolor of purple and orange. Very striking. 2 feet. July.

MINNIE (Hayward) **Each 1.00**

Rich mahogany red with orange yellow throat. Flowers are not large but the deep glowing color always attracts attention. 3 feet. July.

MODESTY (Betscher) **Each .50**

Large light yellow self. Good early variety. 3 feet. June.

MONARCH (Stout) **Each 1.00**

Light cadmium yellow with delicate fulvous orange eye zone. Early flowering and remains open evenings. 3 feet. June.

MOONBEAM (H. P. Sass) **Each 1.50**

Color is very similar to Canari but flowers are larger and taller. Blooms over a long season from July to late August. Very tall, up to 5 feet.

MOONRAY (Nesmith) **Each 1.00**

Dainty pale yellow with contrasting red eye zone. Recurved lightly ruffled flowers. 3 feet. July-August.

MOROCCO RED (Nesmith) **Each 2.00**

Garnet red describes this variety better in our garden. Very fine color and a most reliable performer. 3 feet. July.

NARANJA (Wheeler) **Each 5.00**

The finest ORANGE daylily and without doubt one of the most beautiful of all. Gorgeous wide petaled flowers of amaryllis form. Attracts more attention than any other variety we grow. 2½ feet. July.

NUBIANA (Hayward) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Very dark variety and one of the best in its price class. Good sized flowers chocolate red, with yellow mid line. Very free blooming. 2½ feet. June-July.

OLD IVORY (Popov) **Each 1.00**

Soft creamy yellow. Charming flowers with slightly whirled petals. 3 feet. July.

OPHIR (Farr) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

One of the outstanding older varieties. Large deep yellow flowers on strong well branched stems. 3½ feet. July-August.

HEMEROCALLIS—Continued

- OLD ROSE** (Hayward) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
As indicated by the name the color is dull rose red or ashes-of-rose. 3 feet. June-July.
- PAINTED LADY** (Russell) **Each 3.50**
This famous daylily of gigantic size already has a remarkable record for its value in breeding superior seedlings. 8 to 9 inch flowers of apricot yellow dusted cinnamon red. Wide ruffled petals. One of Mr. Russell's finest varieties. 3½ feet. July-August. Color illustration on center spread.
- PALE MOON** (Cleveland) **Each .50**
Lovely pale yellow of good size and nice form. 3 feet. July.
- PATRICIA** (Stout) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
One of the few fragrant varieties. Highly regarded everywhere and should be in every collection. Large lemon yellow with greenish throat. Resists hottest sun and remains open evenings. Evergreen. 3 feet. July.
- PERSIAN PRINCESS** (Nesmith) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
One of the darkest varieties and very impressive. Deep mahogany red flushed purple. 3½ feet. July-August.
- PETRA** (Nesmith) **Each 2.50**
Charming and different we think this is one of the prettiest of all the Nesmith introductions. The wide petalled flowers are light ruby red and soft apricot orange and are produced in large numbers for many weeks. Midseason. 32 inches.
- PICARDY** (Nesmith) **Each 1.50**
Light rosy wine flower with deeper colored center. Very attractive color. 4½ feet. July-August.
- PINK CHARM** (Nesmith) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
A most charming daylily of fully reflexed lily form. Dusky rose pink with light yellow center. We like it immensely. 4 feet. July-August.
- PINK LUSTRE** (Nesmith) **Each 3.00**
Cream ground suffused fulvous red creating a pinkish effect. Immense flowers and slightly fragrant. 3 feet. July.
- POMPEIAN RED** (Milliken) **Each 5.00**
Sparkling garnet red of immense size and open habit. Of exceptional fine form and glossy finish we consider this the finest of the big reds. Evergreen.
- POTENTATE** (Nesmith) **Each 7.50**
A rare and much sought after daylily because of the unique color. Though the flowers are not large the color is PURPLE. Detailed description is near pansy purple or deep petunia violet with practically no yellow in the throat. 3½ feet. July-August. Illustrated in color on page 43.
- PRIDE OF HOUSTON** (Russell) **Each .75**
Two toned red with deep eye zone. Petals bright mahogany red, sepals lighter. Evergreen. 3 feet. July-August.
- PRINCESS** (Stout) **Each \$1.50; 3 for 3.50**
One of the lightest yellow daylilies and fragrant. Recurved blooms are clear lemon yellow. Evergreen. 2½ feet. July.
- PRISCILLA** (Russell) **Each 1.50**
Wide petaled flowers of deep blush rose. One of Russell's best.
- PURPLE DUSK** (Nesmith) **Each 3.50**
Dark red purple of large size with very broad petals and sepals. A handsome late blooming variety. 3½ feet. August.
- RADIANT** (Yeld) **Each .50**
Clearest orange of extra fine substance and texture. An old variety but still worthwhile in every respect. 3½ to 4 feet. July-August.
- RAJAH** (Stout) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Gaily colored flowers of orange red and deep mahogany centers. Heavy bloomer. July-August.
- ROSALIND** (Stout) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
Selected clone of fulva rosea, superior in color and a stronger grower. One of the best pinks. 3½ feet. July-August. Color illustration on center spread.
- ROSE GEM** (Stout) **Each 3.00**
Beautiful dusky rose pink that has received highest praises from qualified judges. This one should become most popular. 3 feet. July-August.

- ROSITA** (Hayward) **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50**
Rosy crimson with just the slightest coppery red tone. Unusual color. 3 to 3½ feet. July.
- ROSY DAWN** (Nesmith) **Each 2.50**
A new deep rose pink especially valuable because of its early blooming. Petals somewhat twisted. 3½ feet. June.
- ROYAL RUBY** (Nesmith) **Each 3.00; 3 for 8.00**
Without doubt this is one of the finest red daylilies in commerce. A near crimson red with brilliance and color intensity not matched by any other red variety. Almost an absolute self with glossy finish. 3½ feet. July-August.
- ROYALTY** (Nesmith) **Each 3.00**
Rich maroon red with velvety finish and small yellow throat. Large open flower with broad petals. The finest of the maroons. Few plants. 3½ feet. July-August.
- RUBY SUPREME** (Wheeler) **Each 3.00**
One of the highest rated red daylilies that has won highest awards. Large 6 inch flowers of deep ruby red. Good grower. July-August.
- SACHEM** (Stout) **Each .75**
Medium sized deep red which does not fade even in hottest sun. Most desirable.
- SANTA MARIA** (Russell) **Each 1.50**
Difficult to describe this lovely daylily. Dusky wine red or soft purplish rose gives some idea of the color. Large wavy flowers that recurve slightly. Rebloomer. 3½ feet. June.
- SCARLET SUNSET** (Wheeler) **Each 5.00**
A simply stunning variety of glowing scarlet and certainly destined for great popularity when it becomes better known. A real color gem. Medium size.
- SERENADE** (Stout) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Those who are fond of the delicate colors will enjoy this pastel blend of light pink and yellow. A charming variety. 4 feet. June-July.



FLAMING GLORY

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SIRIUS (Yeld) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
Bright orange with faint purple flush in throat. July-August. 2 feet.

STALWART (Cook) **Each .50**
Large recurved flowers of soft golden yellow overcast purplish brown. Strong grower and most floriferous. 3½ feet. July-August.

SULIN (Nesmith) **Each 3.50**
Beautiful bicolor of unusual color pattern. Petals are orchid pink, sepals light yellow, open flowers of flaring form. Especially recommended for those who like delicate colors. 3 feet. July.

SWEETBRIAR (Nesmith) **Each 2.50**
Huge robust plant that produces immense open starry flowers of blended pink and yellow. Most desirable in every respect. 4 feet. July-August.



ROSALIND — Page 42

SYLVIA (Russell) **Each 1.00**
Charming rosy red and soft yellow bicolor with contrasting eye zone. 3 feet. June.

TAPERLIGHT (Nesmith) **Each 2.00**
For foreground planting we highly recommend this cream daylily. Flowers are large of excellent form and are over-topped by the lush green foliage. Always attracts much attention. 2½ feet. July.

TAMARA (Milliken) **Each 5.00**
Most attractive bicolor that stands out in this color class. The contrast of rose red petals and lemon yellow sepals is sharp and clear. Robust plant and evergreen. 36 inches.

THERON (Stout) **Each 1.00**
If you want something entirely different in daylilies try this one. Flowers are deepest red purple with light yellow throat. In addition the petals are twirled and twisted. We like it. Rebloomer.

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VALIANT (Cook) **Each 3.50**
Rich orange color similar to NARANJA but the scapes grow much taller and the flowers are of entirely different form. Highly rated everywhere. 4 feet. July-August.

VEGA (Wheeler) **Each 2.00**
Small flowers of deep wine purple with bright yellow throat. Fascinating color and very showy in large clumps. 2 feet. July-August.

VESPER (Nesmith) **Each 3.00**
Large refreshing flowers of creamy yellow. An evening bloomer that remains open the following day. 3 feet. July.

VICTORY TAIRSCHWANG (Traub) **Each .75**
Very attractive wine colored daylily. Medium flowers abundantly produced on 3½ foot stems. Evergreen. July.

VULCAN (Stout) **Each 1.00**
Ruffled deep maroon flowers with orange yellow throat. Slightly fragrant. Evergreen. 2½ feet. July-August.

WAU BUN (Stout) **Each .75**
Soft cadmium yellow with traces of fulvous red. Petals are broad and twirled. Fragrant. 3 feet. June-July.

WEKIWA (Traub) **Each 1.50**
Brazil red (Maerz and Paul) and one of the brightest of all. Large starry flowers on 40 inch stems. Extra good.

WINSOME (Yeld) **Each .75**
A dainty variety with tremendous appeal. Small wide open flowers of creamy yellow and fragrant. Very early. 2½ feet. June.

SPECIES

AURANTIACA **Each .50**
Uniform shade of rich orange yellow. Evergreen. 2 feet. June-July.

DUMORTIERII **Each .50**
Clear yellow with reddish brown reverse. 2 feet. May-June.

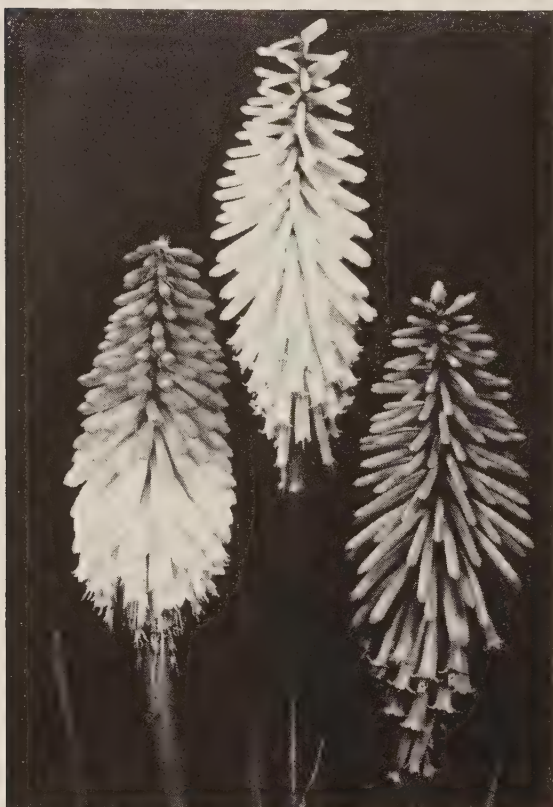
FULVA **Each .50**
The well known "Tawny Daylily". Soft coppery orange shade with pale eye zone. Robust grower and rapid increaser adapting itself anywhere. 3 feet. July.

MIDDENDORFII **Each .50**
Semi-dwarf rich orange yellow. Slightly fragrant. 1½ to 2 feet. June.

THUNBERGII **Each .50**
Bright lemon yellow night-blooming daylily. Fragrant. 3 feet. July-August.

HARDY NEW TRITOMAS (Torch Lilies)

Do you have a dry and sun baked spot in your garden that has proved unsuitable for what perennials you now have? Then try some of the colorful new tritomas. The hottest sun and any soil that has drainage will accommodate any of these hybrid Red Hot Pokers which are hardy almost anywhere. Some are in flower from June until frost. All are wonderful keepers as cut flowers and their graceful form in floral arrangements is most pleasing. A 3 or 4 year old clump will be one of the most spectacular subjects in your garden.



SPRINGTIME . . . WHITE FAIRY . . . RED CORAL

CULTURE: TRITOMAS are SUN lovers so don't try growing them in shade. Like the Hemerocallis they will thrive in any soil and are quite drouth resistant. In mild climates they are ever-green which makes them ornamental the year around. For the colder sections of the country spring plantings is recommended. **SHIPMENT:** Spring or Fall.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE

Each .60

The most vivid golden yellow we grow. Flower spikes are slender and the rich intense color is most striking in the garden. One of the first to bloom. 3 feet.

GOLDMINE

Each .60; 3 for 1.50

A beautiful hybrid of soft golden amber on 30-inch stems. Also valuable for its long blooming season which extends from late July until killing frosts. Very popular.

PRIMROSE BEAUTY

Each .75; 3 for 2.00

This charming Tritoma with its enchanting light primrose yellow spikes leaves nothing to be desired. Blooms in July and again in the fall. 36 inches.

RED CORAL

Each 1.00

An enchanting color unlike any other variety. Densely flowered spikes of deep rosy coral that always attracts visitors. We recommend this beauty wholeheartedly. 2½ feet.

ROBUSTUS

Each .60; 3 for 1.50

Heavy spikes producing thick round flowers. Top of spike light red, lower part light yellow. Strong grower. Blooms with Primrose Beauty. 26 inches.

SPRINGTIME

Each .75; 3 for 1.75

The earliest Tritoma and one of the most fascinating. Upper part is bright coral red and lower half is ivory white. A most pleasing combination that attracts all who see it. June-July. 40 inches.

SUMMERTIME

Each .75

Large fiery flame red that fairly blazes in the garden. Elegant foliage and spectacular in a clump. 3½ feet.

VANILLA

Each .60; 3 for 1.50

Dainty variety with narrow grassy foliage. Flowers are a uniform light soft yellow on 30-inch stems. The most prolific bloomer of all and never without flowers from July to frost.

WHITE FAIRY

Each .85

Like Vanilla in all respects except that flowers are pure ivory white. Splendid cut flowers.

COLCHICUMS

Commonly called autumn crocus. However, the colchicums are much larger in leaf and flower. They are lovely planted among shrubs or in the large rockery and if let alone increase into large colonies in a few years. If you like fall color in your garden try some this year. The bulbs are shipped during the late summer months only and will bloom shortly after you receive them whether planted OR NOT!

CULTURE: COLCHICUMS like other bulbs become dormant during summer months and are extraordinary in that the foliage is produced in spring but the flowers do not appear until fall. Plant the bulbs about 4 inches deep in any good garden soil where they may be left alone for years if desired. Heaviest bloom is produced in full sun, though we do get fair results here in one-half to full shade. If wanted in the rock garden do not plant them too near their neighbors as the leaves take up considerable space in spring.

AUTUMNALE

Each .20; 2.00 per doz.

Rosy lilac flowers. Many produced from each bulb.

AUTUMNALE ALBUM

Each .25; 2.50 per doz.

Pure white form. Strong grower and increases rapidly.

BORNMUELLERI

Each .50

Beautiful species with giant flowers. Pinkish violet and pure white centers.

VARIEGATUM

Each .50

The most attractive of the checkered kinds. Rosy violet and white flowers bloom almost on the ground. Lovely in the rockery.

COLCHICUM
or
AUTUMN
CROCUS



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HARDY PRIMROSES

Like the well known pansy and the celebrated rose the lovable primrose long ago won the hearts of gardeners throughout the world. We simply cannot picture a spring garden without primroses.

CULTURE: Primroses will not endure excessive heat nor extreme aridity. Neither will they withstand sub zero temperatures without protection. With few exceptions they prefer a deep fertile soil that is cool and moisture retentive. In the Pacific Northwest primroses are successfully grown in full sun but for most other sections of the country we advise considerable shade.

SHIPMENT: Spring or fall. Most plants shipped from March to May will be in bud or flower.

GARDEN AURICULAS

The Auricula is the greatest show flower of all primulas. A display of prize Show, Alpine and Garden types invariably steals any floral exhibit. Unfortunately the Show and Alpine varieties are not adapted to outdoor culture but we now have a foremost strain of Garden Auriculas that will be a revelation to all primrose lovers. These large robust plants with 6 to 8 inch stems bearing huge flowers of Polyanthus size in amazingly beautiful and richest colors are simply sensational. All Auriculas are evergreen and if they never flowered we would grow them for their elegant and most interesting foliage. Leaves may be bright green or silvery gray. Some are coated with white or yellow meal. In others the leaves are serrated like a saw blade. Size and form vary greatly.

We have grown them in different types of soil and exposures with excellent results. Like other primroses their principal needs are fertile soil, good drainage and water during hot, dry weather. They are extremely hardy and will endure more sun than Polyanthus.

SUPREME MIXTURE Each .65; 3 for 1.75; 12 for 6.50

Including brilliant wine, purple, mahogany and yellow colors. Also numerous pastel shades of lavender, cream, pink, brown and gray. The flowers of many plants are delightfully ruffled.

JULIANA HYBRIDS

These miniature 20th century hybrids are a most welcome addition to the primrose family. All are derived from the precious, diminutive species Juliae crossed with Acaulis and Polyanthus types. Their Juliae traits of unusual hardness and tolerance of summer heat and drouth have enabled gardeners in more difficult areas to grow primroses successfully for the first time. Reports from the midwest where hot summers and cold winters prevail already indicate they are destined to become most popular throughout the country. For the small intimate garden or the cool rockery these miniature jewels will afford greatest delight. And as an edging plant along garden paths or perennial borders they are invaluable. Most varieties are rapid increasers and a single clump will provide hundreds of plants in a few years. Many bloom so liberally that their leaves are completely hidden when in full flower. The neat foliage in different shades of green often tinted bronze is attractive at all times.

DOROTHY Per clump .75

A miniature Polyanthus developed in England. Pretty light yellow flowers in airy clusters on rigid 4 inch stems. Perhaps the best of this color.

HELENÆ PURPURKISSEN Per clump .75

Profusely flowering and a strong grower this fine variety should prove most satisfactory. Masses of deep reddish violet flowers on 4 inch stems.

KAY Per clump 1.00

The finest blue Juliana in our opinion. Another Polyanthus type with deep blue flower clusters on 4 inch stems. Crisp dark green foliage. Strong grower.

JULIAE (Species) Per clump .75

Tiniest of all and recognized by primrose hybridizers as one of the most important of all species. Diminutive in every respect this little jewel is a prize subject for the rockery. Its stoloniferous habit produces tidy mats of pretty foliage studded with dainty red purple flowers on 1 inch stems. Of rugged constitution it endures adversity including heat, drouth and cold to a greater degree than all other primroses. In interior regions where even the Polyanthus have failed to thrive Juliae and its hybrids have brought satisfaction and pleasure to the many who had about given up all hope of growing primroses.



PRIMULA AURICULA

NETTIE P. GALE Per clump .75

Beautiful in all respects. An acaulis type that bears masses of blush white flowers above elegant bronze tinted foliage. A solid border of this variety around one of our circular beds never fails to win the admiration of visitors. Robust habit and most desirable.

PAM Per clump .75

A magnified Juliae in both leaf and flower. The glowing wine red florets are produced over a long period. 3 inches.

ROSEA Per clump 1.50

The biggest in this group. Large light orchid pink flowers come in unbelievable profusion and completely hide the light green foliage. The demand for this glorious variety has been so tremendous that stock has become extremely scarce. Acaulis type. 4 inches.

SPRINGTIME Per clump .75

Color is similar to Rosea but of lesser size in all parts. Of Polyanthus tendencies the dainty orchid pink flower clusters are borne on 4 inch stems.

HARDY CANDELABRA PRIMROSES

Under proper conditions these Asiatic primulas, commonly designated as Candelabras, are the most spectacular of all in the garden. A well grown collection of pink Japonicas or velvety crimson Pulverulentas in full flower is a magnificent sight. In addition they are among the last to bloom and are at their peak in early summer after the Polyanthus are gone. They are the giants of their genus. The stalwart green or silvered flower stalks grow up to 3 feet above giant leaves 1 foot or more in length. Their size and glorious effect in mass plantings merits the consideration of all who possess large gardens and suitable growing conditions.

Because the Candelabras are moisture lovers we do not recommend them for dry, hot climates unless your garden contains a bog or stream or you can supply abundant water from spring until fall. They bloom well in dense shade and offer distinctive planting materials for the woodland or any location with north exposure. In Western Oregon and Washington they are easily grown anywhere and increase most rapidly if allowed to ripen and self sow their seeds.

FINEST HYBRID MIXTURE 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00

Many species and hybrids are involved in this splendid selection including pinks, reds, purples and copper shades.

POLYANTHUS AND ACAULIS PRIMROSES NOT AVAILABLE THIS SPRING

TRITOMAS ARE UNSURPASSED FOR CUTTING



ALBION
DAUNTLESS

NEW ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUMS
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CHARLES E. MORRIS
CRIMSON CHAMPION

"BIG FOUR" COLLECTION

One each of the 4 new varieties pictured above

ALL FOUR \$4.00 (Catalog value \$4.50)

COLORFUL HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

For various and abundant colors in late summer and fall Chrysanthemums are indispensable. Besides their garden value they are unsurpassed for cutting. We offer no late flowering varieties as in most sections of the country these are not suited for outdoor culture. Our Chrysanthemums are strong well rooted plants that will establish quickly in your garden. All are rooted outdoors and are much harder than greenhouse rooted plants.

CULTURE: *CHRYSANTHEMUMS* develop into the best plants and bear the finest flowers from rooted cuttings started in spring. Of course, undivided clumps will bloom from year to year but the foliage and flowers will be vastly inferior. They like good rich soil and abundant water during the dry weather. A mixture of sand, leaf mold and rotted manure is ideal but any fertile friable soil slightly acid is very satisfactory. Good drainage is imperative

as they often winter kill in poorly drained heavy clay soils, but they will endure zero temperatures if the proper soil and drainage are provided. All Chrysanthemums bear larger flowers if disbudded. However, with the exception of the incurved varieties, disbudding is not essential as they are just as effective in sprays either in the garden or in bouquets.

SHIPMENT: April 1 to June 1.

NEW ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUMS

This wonderful strain of big early flowering mums has been favorably received throughout the entire country. Lovers of this popular perennial can now have exhibition flowers comparable to the greenhouse varieties including a complete color range exceeding the florist types. We have tested hundreds of English varieties and find them generally as hardy as other outdoor types. The 100 recent introductions offered here represent the most outstanding from approximately 400 varieties observed during the past two years. Many are recent imports and were introduced in this country for the first time in 1950. All are early (August-October) and the incurved types will produce giant flowers if disbudded.

ALANA **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Color is crushed strawberry pink. Large flat flowers of great beauty. September.

ALBION **Each 1.00**
Outstanding new white variety. Huge incurved flowers with broad petals. October. Illustrated on page 46.

ALEX McALPINE **Each .75**
Bright golden orange flowers of large size on good stems. Equally effective in sprays or disbudded. Rapid multiplier. October.

ALFRETON YELLOW **Each 1.00**
New brilliant golden yellow that produces extra large flowers if disbudded. October.

ALFRETON YEOMAN **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Another lovely new variety. Lavender purple with silvery reverse. September-October.

ARNHEIM **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
No variety impressed us more favorably than this handsome reddish amber mum. Unusually bright for this color. August-September.

AUGUST GLORY **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Large incurved type. Rich golden bronze and very early. August-September.

AUGUST PINK **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
The earliest of the new pink varieties. Clear rose pink flowers of medium size very nice for cutting. August-September.

AUGUST RED **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Extremely double flowers. A good red and one of the first to bloom. August.

BALCOMBE TRIUMPH **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
A new variety similar in color to the older Crimson Buttercup but possessing much better habits. Large solid flowers of bright red with bronze reverse. Extra good disbudded. September.

BELLE MAUVE **Each .60; 3 for 1.50**
Lovely silvery pink on stiff stems. Equally good in sprays or disbudded. September.

BERYL **Each 1.00**
Most attractive new variety of deep rose pink with gold center. Unexcelled for cutting and flowers are borne on strong stems. September.

BETTY RILEY **Each 1.00**
Gorgeous new shade of pink, described as carnation pink. Large reflexed flowers without disbudding are produced on neat sturdy plants. September-October.

BRIDESMAID **Each .60; 3 for 1.50**
Immense creamy yellow flowers tinted peach. A beautiful variety and like Primrose in every detail except color. August-October.

BRONZE BUTTERCUP **Each .60; 3 for 1.50**
Incurved flowers of rich bronze yellow with golden buff reverse. Best disbudded. Very early. August-October.

BRONZE GOUCHER **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Handsome golden bronze of huge size and exhibition quality if disbudded. September-October.

CAESAR **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Deepest pink near Begonia Rose that fairly glistens in the garden. A gorgeous cut flower and unlike any other we grow. Semi-incurved type of largest size if disbudded. October.



ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUM, QUAKER MAID — Page 49

ALL CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANTS WILL BLOOM THIS YEAR

ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Continued**CAROL** Each 1.00

One of the best new early varieties. The large flowers are deep rose pink with gold reverse. September.

CHARLES E. MORRIS Each 1.00

New beautiful clear yellow. September. Illustrated page 46.

CONQUEROR Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Claimed by many to be the finest crimson variety. Disbudding will produce flat 5 inch flowers. Wonderful color. October.

CHINA GOLD Each .60; 3 for 1.50

Rich golden mahogany flowers on tall stems. Superb for cutting. Very frost resistant. October.

CORONA Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Brilliant orange amber of unique form. We like this one very much. September-October.

CRIMSON CHAMPION Each 1.25

New red of largest size. September. Illustrated page 46.

CROESUS Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Deep coppery orange of intense color. Large flowers on stiff stems. September-October.

CRUSADER Each .75

Very large incurved white tipped deep pink. Flowers will attain 6 inches in diameter if disbudded. Strong stems. Sept.

DAILY EXPRESS Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Big chestnut red flower that withstands all weather. Very good disbudded or in sprays. September.

DAILY RECORD Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Very early white of ball shape. Extra large if disbudded. August-September.

DAUNTLESS Each 1.25

New glowing burnt orange. Good stiff stems. October. Illustrated on page 46.

DAYDREAM Each .75; 3 for 2.00

This breathtaking beauty will surely be one of the most popular of all when better known. Light salmon pink flowers of perfect form and largest size up to 6 inches on strong stems. Most outstanding in our garden last year and in full bloom in September.

DELIA Each .75; 3 for 2.00

A variety of massive proportions. The huge broad petaled flowers are borne on heavy stems providing real exhibition material with some disbudding. Color is near Old Rose and the flowers possess unusual substance and texture. September-October.

DICTATOR Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Striking color and early flowering are salient features of this new variety. Bronze scarlet with gold tipped petals. August-September.

DOROTHY SPEAT Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Acclaimed as one of the best of the recent importations. Lovely shade of light pink shading to salmon center. Superb flower of reflexed form and rolled petals. September.

DUCHESS Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Lovely blend of rose and gold with cream center. Reflexed flowers fine for cutting. September.

EMPEROR Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Large incurved golden bronze of exhibition quality if disbudded. Strong grower. September-October.

FAIRMAID Each .75; 3 for 2.00

One of the most charming and refined of the new English Mums. The delicate color varies from Baby Pink to Peach Blossom and the large flowers are produced in unbelievable profusion. September.

FLAMING BEAUTY Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Of rich brilliant color the large flowers on tall stems stand out in the garden. Crimson with gold reverse. September.

FONDANT Each 1.00

A new beauty of unusual charm and pleasing color. Slightly incurved blooms of deep orchid pink tinted gold. Strong grower and a wonderful cut flower. September.

FORWARD Each .75; 3 for 2.00

This is without question one of the best pinks in our collection. Large solid flowers up to 6 inches across if disbudded. The color is uniform silvery rose pink. Splendid exhibition variety. September-October. Illustrated on center spread.

FREDA PEARCE Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Big glowing blend of rose pink suffused gold and yellow. September-October.

GLORIOUS Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Well named this big clear pink has won highest praise wherever seen. Of excellent habits and early. August-September.

GOLDMINE—Color illustration on center spread. Each .60**GOLD STANDARD** Each .60; 3 for 1.50

For the outdoor garden this large incurved variety is tops. Very stiff stems easily disbudded produce gorgeous 6 inch blooms comparable to the much later greenhouse varieties. One of our favorites. September-October.

GOLDEN CIRCLE Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

The finest deep yellow incurved variety we have seen. If disbudded the massive 6 to 7 blooms on heavy stiff stems will be something you won't forget. September-October.

GOLDEN EAGLE Each 1.50

Immense informal flowers of shaggy formation. New creamy yellow variety of great beauty either disbudded or in sprays. Splendid grower and floriferous. Nothing else like it in this list. September-October.

GOLDEN WEST Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Our deepest yellow described as old gold. Large semi-incurved flowers abundantly produced in September.

HARMONIOUS Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Warm blend of soft golden amber. Broad 5 inch flowers without disbudding. August-September.

HILDEGARDE Each 1.00

Extra large rose pink shaded lavender with silvery reverse. Like a cactus dahlia with rolled petals. Among the best recently brought to this country. September-October.

HURRICANE Each .75; 3 for 2.00

One of our best 3 pure red varieties the other two being Typhoon and Conqueror. Large glowing brick red flowers of reflexed form and rolled petals. Fine in sprays. Splendid grower. September.

IMPERIAL Each .75; 3 for 2.00

New rich yellow almost as early as Gold Standard but of different form and growth habits. Best in sprays. August-September.

INDIANA—Color illustration on center spread. Each .60**JOAN FELLOWS** Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Winner of highest awards and certainly destined for tremendous popularity. Brilliant cerise flowers are carried on good stems in late September and October. Best disbudded and a beauty for show purposes.

JOYCE Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Reflexed flowers of warm rosy salmon. Sturdy upright plant of medium height. September.

LAERTES Each 1.00

New glowing wine red. Slightly recurved flowers and beautiful in sprays. Elegant foliage. September-October.

LAVENDER SUPERB Each 1.00

Bright rosy lavender with silvery reverse. The best of this color in our opinion. Strong stems. September-October.

LEDA Each .60; 3 for 1.50

Large heliotrope pink with creamy center. Well formed spiky flowers up to 6 inches across if disbudded. Sturdy plants. September-October. Illustrated on center spread.

LINDA Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Loosely incurved flowers of great size and very early. Color is reddish orange with gold reverse. Medium height. August-September.



EARLY HARDY MUM, EMBER — Page 53

POMPON COLLECTION

Delphine Dodge
Early Bronze
Jewel
Rosita
Judith Anderson
Irene
Magnolia
Jewel Purple

ALL 8 VARIETIES 3.00

Butler, N.J.
 Received my prize DAHLIAS in perfect condition and wish to thank you for your prompt delivery.
 Mrs. P. J. Sas



BUTTON VARIETIES — Page 52

ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Continued

SWEETHEART SERIES

Highly desirable group of early flowering varieties. The medium size flowers are produced in greatest abundance and need no disbudding. Ideal for cutting. Take our word for it, all 7 varieties are Sweethearts.

BRONZE SWEETHEART Each .75; 3 for 2.00
 Rich bronze with gold reverse. September-October.

CHRISTINE SWEETHEART Each 1.00
 Lovely dusty rose tinted gold. August-September.

EGERTON SWEETHEART Each .75; 3 for 2.00
 Beautiful salmon bronze. August-September.

PEARL SWEETHEART Each .75; 3 for 2.00
 Light salmon pink. Petals edged pearl pink. August-September.

RED SWEETHEART Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
 Bronze red with gold reverse. August-September.

SALMON SWEETHEART Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
 Bright pure salmon self. August-September.

SWEETHEART Each .75; 3 for 2.00
 Enchanting blend of rose pink tinged gold and cream. Exceedingly beautiful color. August-September.

Collection Price for All 7 Sweethearts 5.00



MAGNOLIA (POMPON) — Page 52

TEMPEST Each .75; 3 for 2.00
 Huge reflexed flowers of bright crimson with gold reverse. Claimed to be the largest red to date. Vigorous. September.

TIBSHELF SHELL Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
 Most delicate and clearest shade of light pink. Large flat flowers and one of the most beautiful new varieties. September-October.

TORNADO Each 1.00
 We believe this is the most brilliant variety we have ever seen. The large reflexed flowers are vivid copper red surpassing all others in the same color class. Stiff stems of medium height. One of the very best to date. September-October.

TREVOR ADAMS Each .75; 3 for 2.00
 Massive chrome yellow. Incurved flowers of exhibition quality. Best disbudded. September-October.

TRIXIE Each .60; 3 for 1.50
 Bright salmon pink of spiky form. Grand cut flower.

TYPHOON Each .75; 3 for 2.00
 A sensational new red and considered by many to be the best of this color. The extremely reflexed flowers are rich crimson and simply glow in the garden. Very large. September.

VANITY Each .75; 3 for 2.00
 Brightest shades of strawberry and cream describe this big greatly admired variety. Strong stems and excellent foliage. Grand cut flowers. September.

VERNON Each .75; 3 for 2.00
 Light rose pink with contrasting yellow center. Compact fully double flowers. Charming and unlike any other in our list. September-October.

WHITE EAGLE Each 1.50
 Of massive size and shaggy formation this glorious new mum is certain to go places. Not a pure white as the outer petals are tinted lavender pink and the centers are cream. Without disbudding the flowers are 5 to 6 inches across. September.

ZENITH Each .75; 3 for 2.00
 Big incurved purple that will produce solid 5 to 6 inch flowers if disbudded. A top ranking variety in this color. Semi-dwarf. September-October.

EARLY SURPRISE COLLECTION

Avalanche
Ember
Mrs. P. S. Dupont
Mrs. Sam Rotan
Tiffany Rose
R. Marion Hatton
Courageous
Lavender Lady
 ALL 8 VARIETIES 3.00



MAGENTA SPOON CHRYSANTHEMUM — Page 52



SINGLE or DAISY TYPE CHRYSANTHEMUM — Page

SUMMER FLOWERING COLLECTION

3 Bronze Cushion

3 Santa Claus

3 Pink Cushion

3 Defiant Cushion

3 Rose Mound

15 PLANTS 5.00

CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These compact dwarf chrysanthemums are unsurpassed for the low border and the large rockery. Their ease of culture and long blooming season during the summer and early fall months merit your first consideration in planning your perennial garden. You are really missing something if you do not already have some of these offered here. We honestly know of no other perennial that will produce such quantities of flowers for so little effort.

BRONZE CUSHION Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Light bronze and apricot. Blooms from July until frost. Dwarf compact bushes.

DEFIANT Each .60; 3 for 1.50
Rosy purple masses of flowers on round compact bushes. One of the best new cushions. August-September.

EARLY JOAN HELEN Each .60; 3 for 1.50
New and unique shade of violet with yellow center. Very early. August.

GOLD CUSHION Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Masses of deep golden yellow.

HEATHERBLOOM Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Heather pink with rose center. Very pretty and distinct from all others. August-September.

LADY JANE CLARK Each .60; 3 for 1.50
New dwarf type of English origin. Extra large flowers are lavender pink on strong stems. A little beauty and one you will surely like. August-September.

LITTLE BOB Each .50; 3 for 1.25
The finest cushion variety which develops into symmetrical mounds completely covered with perfectly formed tiny pom-pom flowers. Color is deep rosy salmon suffused bronze. You will treasure this one.

MAJOR CUSHION Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Similar to Pink Cushion but has better color and better formed flowers. Very fine.

PINK CUSHION (Azaleamum) Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Bright pink. Same habits as Bronze Cushion.

QUEEN CUSHION Each .50; 3 for 1.25
A lovely white which opens blush pink.

ROSE MOUND Each .60; 3 for 1.50
Delightful tiny lavender rose buttons on neat rounded plants. Most desirable. August-September.

SANTA CLAUS Each .50; 3 for 1.25
A new red variety and considered by some critics as the best of this color.

SCARLET CRIMSON Each .60; 3 for 1.50
New red shade near scarlet. Slightly taller than others.

YELLOW SUPREME Each .60; 3 for 1.50
New yellow cushion which is perhaps the best of this color to date. Outstanding in every way.



PINK CUSHION MUM

Button and Pompon Varieties

Highly prized as cut flowers no collection is complete without some of this group. Blooms average 1 to 2 inches in diameter and are produced in greatest abundance.

CHIQUITA Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Enchanting new yellow button Mum slightly larger than Judith Anderson in all respects. October.

DELPHINE DODGE Each .50; 3 for 1.25
An older variety that is still one of the prettiest pink buttons. The contrasting dark centers are distinguishing. Very appealing and a lovely cut flower. September-October.

EARLY BRONZE (Sun God) Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Early golden bronze pompon of good habits. Excellent cut flower. September-October

IRENE Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Large pure white pompon of perfect form. Popular. October.

JEWEL SERIES

A wonderful group of button varieties possessing finest form and most pleasing colors. Unsurpassed for cutting.

JEWEL Each .50; 3 for 1.25
From all standpoints probably the best pompon. Pinkish lavender on splendid stems, ideal for cutting. Resembles a miniature pompon dahlia. October.

JEWEL LIGHT PINK Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Lovely shade of light orchid pink. September-October.

JEWEL DARK PINK Each .50; 3 for 1.25
New Jewel of bright rosy purple. September-October.

JEWEL PURPLE Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Large flowers of looser formation than others. September.

JEWEL WHITE Each .50; 3 for 1.25
New white button and very good. September.

JEWEL YELLOW Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Delightful buffy yellow that we like especially. September-October.

JEWEL CUSHION Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Dainty dwarf orchid pink. September-October.

Collection Price for All 7 Jewels \$3.00

JUDITH ANDERSON Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Top ranking yellow pompon. Very compact dwarf bushes. September-October.

LAVENDER LASSIE Each .60; 3 for 1.50
Without doubt the finest pure lavender button. Color is almost identical with Lavender Lady. Dwarf compact plants. September.

MAGNOLIA Each .60; 3 for 1.50
Our most beautiful pink button. Large flowers are soft pink with creamy yellow center. Just about the prettiest flower we have ever seen in bouquets. September. Picture on page 50.

PEPITA Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Dainty eggshell white with dark center turning to white as flower ages. Very neat habit. October.

REMBRANDT Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Dwarf bushy plants and bright rose pink flowers. September.

SEPTEMBER BRONZE Each .50; 3 for 1.25
The very best in this color. Perfectly formed flowers of golden bronze on nice stems, ideal for cutting. September-October.

WHITE BOUQUET Each .60; 3 for 1.50
Splendid new white pompon produced in great profusion. September-October.

YELLOW BOUQUET Each .60; 3 for 1.50
New rich yellow and a splendid companion to White Bouquet. Each plant is a solid mass of golden yellow buttons.



POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUM, JUDITH ANDERSON

SPOONS

The spoon chrysanthemums are rapidly coming to the front ranks in popularity and for good reasons. Their fascinating form and delightful effect in flower arrangement are uniquely artistic. Each petal or ray is a hollow tube or quill flattening out at the end into a tiny spoon. The tube and spoon of some varieties are the same color, in others they are different colors. The list below includes some of the very best obtainable. All bloom in late September or October.

APRICOT SPOON Each .60; 3 for 1.50
Pleasing bicolor of apricot bronze and apricot rose. Very frost resistant.

CARDINAL SPOON Each .60; 3 for 1.50
New large variety of greenish gold and cardinal red. A most worthwhile novelty.

CHARM SPOON Each .60; 3 for 1.50
Rich dusty rose spoons and silvery white tubes. Quite double. Strong grower.

CLASSIC SPOON Each .60; 3 for 1.50
Rosy phlox purple with silvery tubes. Very large new spoon and outstanding.

FUCHSIA SPOON Each .60; 3 for 1.50
Striking flower of sparkling fuchsia rose. Free flowering and vigorous sturdy plants.

JASPER SPOON Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Small dainty flowers of coppery bronze and yellow.

LILAC SPOON Each .60; 3 for 1.50
Large wide petaled flowers with lilac pink spoons and white tubes. A lovely variety.

LOVELINESS SPOON Each .60; 3 for 1.50
If you can afford only one spoon pick this one. You will not be disappointed. Beautiful carmine pink. Large flowers unlike any other in this list.

MAGENTA SPOON Each .60; 3 for 1.50
Attractive magenta rose flowers in profusion. Tubes are silvery white. Color picture on page 51.

ORCHID SPOON Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Dainty feathery flowers of orchid lilac. A florist's delight.

YELLOW SPOON Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Like orchid spoon except that the color is uniform yellow.

WHITE SPOON Each .60; 3 for 1.50
White spoons and creamy yellow quills.

One each of all 12 Spoons, 5.00

WALTER MARX GARDENS • BORING, OREGON

SINGLE OR DAISY TYPES

For all around performance the single varieties are most satisfactory of all. Their absolute hardiness, floriferous habit and airy grace merit your consideration. In the garden they are just as colorful as the doubles and give splendid results without dividing every year.

APOLLO (Korean) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Charming single that produces a mass of rose tinted orange color in early October. Well liked by visitors.

ASTRID (Northland Daisy) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Extremely hardy hybrid that will endure coldest winters. Rather dwarf compact plants and lovely copper tinted shell pink single flowers. Elegant bronzy green foliage that is different. September.

BEATRICE **Each .60; 3 for 1.50**
Large flowers of delicate pink. One of the loveliest singles we have ever seen. September.

CERES (Korean) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Large chrome orange single with light yellow center. Most striking and superb for cutting. September.

CLARA CURTIS **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Dwarf and very hardy pink daisy that will delight you. Plant with fern like foliage develops into compact mound completely covered with 3 inch flowers. Very early and one of the most desirable varieties. August.

CRIMSON SPLENDOR **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
A gigantic red single. Name describes. September-October.

PSYCHE (Korean) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Very large coral pink single with white center. The compact bushy plants are simply smothered with blooms. September.

ROSE NORTHLAND DAISY **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Large bright deep rose. Extremely hardy even in the far north. Stiff stems and attractive foliage. A prolific bloomer that should not be overlooked by those who like the singles.

One each of all 8 singles 3.00

*Lynn, Mass.
The extra CHRYSANTHEMUMS which you sent arrived in good condition. I wish to thank you for them. I am now enjoying the IRIS which I got from you last year.*

Mrs. Leroy H. Burnell



ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUM, PRIMROSE — Page 49

RAYONANTES

A selection of only earliest blooming varieties. The huge spidery flowers are amazingly beautiful and merit any additional care necessary to produce typical specimens. The varieties here will bloom in late October and should be disbudded for best results. A perfect 7 inch flower is something to remember.

BUFF RAYONANTE **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Lovely buff flowers with quilled petals.

PINK RAYONANTE **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Nice orchid pink with long incurved tubes. An extra good keeper.

SALMON RAYONANTE **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
A sport of Pink Rayonante that is salmon or rosy faun.

WHITE RAYONANTE **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Fine large white sport of Pink Rayonante of similar form and size.

YELLOW RAYONANTE **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

One each of 5 varieties, 2.00

EARLY HARDY TYPES

A selection of the very best older varieties (not English) that deserve, for various merits of their own, a place in every garden.

A. E. WANDERER **Each .50**
Very early golden yellow. Large flowers and a fine cut flower. August-September.

AMBER GLOW **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Very bright blend of peach, pink and copper on stiff stems. Difficult to describe but one of the most colorful. September.

AVALANCHE **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
The finest early white. Large flat flowers with cream centers. Rather dwarf. August-September.

BURGUNDY **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Fully double flowers of cerise crimson which fades to magenta rose as the flower ages. Beautiful color and one of the best chrysanthemums. September.

CHIPPEWA **Each .50**
Large aster purple and extremely hardy. Very early. Aug.-Sept.

COURAGEOUS **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Without doubt one of the best new reds. The bright crimson flowers on strong plants are weather resistant and come into full bloom in early October.

EMBER (Korean) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Glowing copper red on long stems, fine for cutting. Sept.-Oct. Color picture on page 50.

LAVENDER LADY (Korean) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Huge pure lavender flowers of wonderful color. Fine cut flower. October.

MRS. P. S. DUPONT **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Beautiful blend of peach and salmon buff. One of the very best. October.

MRS. SAM ROTAN **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Large golden yellow shaded orange. Grand variety and early. September.

R. MARION HATTON **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
An old favorite. Excellent early light yellow. Sept.-Oct.

TIFFANY ROSE **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
Unique shade of deep pink unlike all other varieties. Semi-double flowers on tall stems. Very hardy.

WHITE HATTON **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
A sport of R. MARION HATTON and identical except for color. Flowers are white with pinkish buff centers. Very nice and excellent for cutting.

YELLOW AVALANCHE **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**
One of the finest new varieties in our garden last year. A sport of the famous white variety, Avalanche. Large soft yellow flowers cover the bushy plant. Beautiful garden subject which attracted all visitors. August-September.

YODATH'S ROSE **Each .50**
Beautiful silvery lavender pink of large size. Striking color that always wins admiration. September.

ORIENTAL POPPIES

Buffalo, N.Y.
Of all the poppy plants I have ever
bought, those from you were the biggest and
healthiest I have ever received.
J. J. Repetski

For sheer brilliance and Gargantuan floral proportions no other perennial can match the Oriental Poppies. The new shades of rose, salmon, lavender and mahogany in addition to the flaming reds and clear pinks have increased their popularity tremendously. They simply dominate any part of the garden selected for them. Planted singly or in groups they are most effective. May and June are Poppy time when the giant flowers on towering stems will be a main attraction in your garden. Although regarded primarily as a garden flower, Oriental Poppies provide superb material for indoor decoration. For this purpose freshly opened flowers must be cut in the early morning. Immediately burn the ends of stems until charred, after which the blooms will remain in fresh condition for several days.

We have tested over 100 named varieties including recent introductions and take real pride in now offering this paramount collection of only the most beautiful and outstanding varieties for your consideration. Our plants which require much time and care to propagate are not to be compared with vastly inferior divisions removed from old clumps. Every order will be filled with vigorous 1 or 2 year old plants started from cuttings. These are the very best poppies your money can buy.

CULTURE: Poppies may be planted any time from August on throughout the fall months with good results. They do well in either full sun or part shade. Any average garden soil is satisfactory and the plants, once established, will increase in size and produce more flowers for many years. If planted in groups space them at least 2 feet apart.

SHIPMENT: Fall beginning about August 15.

BETTY ANN Each .85; 3 for 2.25

In our opinion this is just about the loveliest pure pink poppy. Color is beautiful La France Pink without basal spots. Medium large flowers on strong stems are produced over a long period. If we were restricted to a single pink variety it would be Betty Ann. Illustrated on opposite page.

BLAZONRY Each 1.50

One of Mrs. Nesmith's splendid introductions. Described as Persian Red the big flowers are noteworthy for their brilliance in the garden.

BUCKEYE RED Each 1.00

A recent creation developed by A. E. Curtis, famous hybridizer of Oriental Poppies. Very deep red. Excellent growing habits.

CERISE BEAUTY Each .85; 3 for 2.25

A most enchanting variety for which untrue salmon pinks have been sent out. The actual color is light to medium cerise pink. As this color is rare in Poppies every collection should include this fine variety.

CHEERIO Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

No Poppy collection is complete without CHEERIO and no variety will attract more attention. The large shell pink flowers are distinguished by glowing cherry red basal spots in place of the usual black. Illustrated on opposite page.

CLAUDE FOX Each .85; 3 for 2.25

The deepest red poppy we have seen. Dark crimson flowers practically cover an established clump when in full bloom creating an impressive picture. Medium size and height.

CRIMSON POMPON Each .85; 3 for 2.25

We are always fascinated by this pretty double red poppy. The nodding medium sized flowers are borne on short, wiry stems. One of the first to bloom and ideal for foreground planting.

CURTIS GIANT FLAME Each 1.00

Generally rated as the largest of all poppies. Established plants produce mammoth flowers up to 11 inches across. Carried on heavy 4 foot stems the flaming red flowers simply blaze in the garden. One of the most outstanding Curtis introductions.

CURTIS GIANT FLESH PINK Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Immense 9 inch flowers of flesh pink tinted lavender. Best planted in partial shade as this color fades badly in full sun. A beautiful cut flower. 4 feet.

CURTIS GIANT SALMON PINK Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Many consider this to be the finest salmon pink variety. Large flowers on heavy 3 1/2 foot stems.

EMPRESS OF INDIA Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50

The top ranking red poppy in our opinion. Visitors in our garden invariably select this when searching for the best red. Color is vivid deep scarlet without a trace of orange. The huge cup shaped flowers on tall rigid stems will dominate any poppy planting. Illustrated on opposite page.

FIELD MARSHALL VON DER GOLTZ Each 1.50

An older white variety, rarely offered today, that we still consider the best of this color by all standards. Most white poppies are so near alike in color that they may be distinguished only by other characteristics such as blooming season, height, root structure, etc. Late midseason.

GLOWING EMBERS Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Very large light red flowers with unusually crinkled petals. A fine grower and distinctive variety that we like more each year.

GLOWING ROSE Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Beautiful deep rose pink and one of the very first to bloom. Big flowers on tall heavy stems. A recent Curtis introduction.

GOLD OF OPHIR Each .85

Nearest approach to yellow and the best of this color. Clear orange flowers of medium size are produced in copious quantities on 2 foot stems. Typical flowers do not appear until the second year.

JESSIE CURTIS Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Striking mahogany red best planted in partial shade. A new Curtis variety and the only one of this color in our list. Novel and a lovely subject for flower arrangements.

JOHN III Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Medium coral pink flowers on dwarf stems 20 inches high. We are exceptionally fond of this low growing poppy as the plants develop into neat compact bushes that are literally covered with blooms in May or June. Unlike many of the tall varieties this dwarf never requires staking and is tidy at all times.

MANCHU'S FAN Each .85; 3 for 2.25

In addition to being one of the best scarlets this variety is characterized by long green bracts extending beyond the perimeter of the flower. Another Curtis creation that we consider unique and highly desirable. Strong stiff stems.

MARY JANE MILLER Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Extra large Geranium Pink with huge black basal spots. Rated by many poppy fanciers as the finest Neeley introduction. Very early and a great favorite with visitors.

NORTH DAKOTA GOLD Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Deep orange very similar to GOLD OF OPHIR in all but one respect. It blooms much earlier thereby prolonging the season for this color.

PINK CORAL Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

Well described by its name this charming new poppy will surely appeal to all. The color is actually a few shades lighter than Coral (Maerz & Paul). The clear tone and lacquered finish without any trace of basal spots to mar the solid color present a glorious new poppy unlike any other we have seen. Large, well formed flowers on stems of medium height. Mid-season.

RASPBERRY QUEEN Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

Novel and intriguing this new Curtis variety will delight those who desire something quiet different. Well named, the immense blooms on tall stiff stems are the color of crushed black raspberries. Plant in partial shade as this color fades badly when exposed to the hottest sun. No variety attracted more attention here last year. Midseason.

RED CRINKLES Each 1.00

New deep red of medium size and height. The heavily crimped flower intensifies the color and the petals fairly glitter. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. Curtis introduction.

SALMON GLOW Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Largest double variety. The magnificent flowers of clear salmon orange are carried on tall stiff stems. The first blooms are fully double but as the season progresses they become less so. A Dutch origination that has won high awards.



Top Left to Right: CHEERIO and BETTY ANN. Bottom Left to Right: EMPRESS OF INDIA and WATERMELON

PICTURE COLLECTION

*Betty Ann
Watermelon
Cheerio
Empress of India*

\$3.75
(Catalog value \$4.20)

BIG TEN COLLECTION

*Curtis Giant Flesh
Curtis Giant Salmon
Whirlwind
Claude Fox
Cerise Beauty*

*Mary Jane Miller
North Dakota Gold
John III
Wunderkind
Glowing Embers*

All 10 for \$7.50

PEERLESS COLLECTION

*Pink Coral
Raspberry Queen
Glowing Rose
White Queen
Tanager Jessie Curtis*

\$5.75
(Catalog value \$7.00)

TANAGER

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

One of the tallest deep reds. Largest flowers of radiant beauty and always admired by visitors. A most outstanding Nesmith introduction.

TANGEE

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Glowing orange vermillion that we like very much. Large flowers on tall stems. Stock is very scarce.

WHITE QUEEN

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Large white flowers with satin like finish and deep purple basal spots. Many blooms are produced on strong stems of medium height. One of the best whites.

WURTEMBERGIA

Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Huge rose red flowers on tall stems. Although an older variety its popularity still ranks it among the very best.

WHIRLWIND

Each .85; 3 for 2.25

A hybrid of the old variety OLYMPIA and the most striking of all the vermillion or orange red varieties. The giant flowers are the largest of this color and the strong stems of medium height rarely break down. Midseason.

WATERMELON

Each .85; 3 for 2.25

This lovely poppy fascinates everyone. Color is watermelon pink or begonia rose and is a few shades deeper than WUNDERKIND. The large flowers are borne in generous numbers on stiff stems. Truly a poppy of breath taking beauty.

WUNDERKIND

Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Generally regarded as the finest rose pink variety. The large flowers on 3 foot stems never fail to win highest praise. Both this and WATERMELON are beautiful cut flowers.

POPPIES ARE SHIPPED IN LATE SUMMER AND FALL

LILIES

No flower garden is complete without the Lilies. Because of their sheer beauty, blooming season and value also as cut flowers they are unsurpassed as perennial subjects. Those we offer here are of easiest culture and will provide flowers throughout the late spring, summer and early fall months.

OUR COMPLETE LILY PRICE LIST WILL BE READY FOR MAILING IN JUNE. COPIES WILL BE SENT UPON REQUEST.



L. AURATUM

Milwaukee, Wis.
Last year we ordered some AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM from you. I cannot resist writing to tell you how much we enjoyed them this summer. Each stalk produced three enormous flowers. They really created a sensation in the neighborhood.
Mrs. John A. Conrad

Sausalito, California
The IRISES and the LILIES arrived in fine condition. The LILIES were up in a little over a week and are apparently very happy. I especially appreciate your prompt and careful attention to my small orders. I have never had a more courteous response from a nursery.
(Mrs.) Martha A. Ashley

AVAILABLE FOR SPRING PLANTING

CULTURE: Cultural instructions included with every lily order.

AURATUM

Strong flowering size bulbs:
Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50

The giant Gold Banded Lily. The color is pure white with wide yellow mid-rib and red speckles. Most pleasing fragrance. Established plants ordinarily attain 7 to 8 feet and bear 12 to 15 huge 10 inch flowers. Our most spectacular lily. August. Ideally spaced on tall slender stems the jaunty flowers are long

BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS

Strong flowering bulbs: Each .50; 12 for 5.00

Originated by and named in honor of the late Dr. David Griffiths whose work with lilies at the U.S.D.A. experiment station at Bellingham, Washington is well known to lily fanciers. Ideally spaced on tall slender stems the jaunty flowers are long lasting and unsurpassed for cut flower purposes. The pyramidal flower heads bearing from 10 to 20 flowers may be cut as the first buds open and will remain fresh until the entire spike is in bloom. The color range is wide from light clear yellows through oranges to bright reds. Most are spotted deep brown or maroon. For the woodland garden in dappled shade these lilies are ideal but they will also thrive in the ordinary garden. June-July. Height 5 to 6 feet. Mixed colors only.

MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS (De Graaff)

Each 1.00

These are the sensational Tigrinum x Umbellatum hybrids. Variation in plants, flowers and bulbs is amazing. Colors range from clear yellow through orange, apricot to copper and mahogany shades. Height averages 2½ to 3 feet. All are absolutely hardy and will thrive wherever the well known Tiger Lily is grown. June-July.

HENRYI

Each .60; 12 for 6.00

A splendid robust growing lily attaining 8 feet or more in height when established and bearing 15 to 20 lovely reflexed flowers of soft orange yellow. August.

REGALE

Strong flowering bulbs: Each .30; 12 for 3.00

No flower garden should be without this extremely hardy lily which is of easiest culture. Large, beautiful white with yellow center and exterior tinted purple or brown. Ours is a selected strain producing extra large flowers with wide petals. Largest bulbs produce 30 to 40 flowers on stems 6 to 8 feet high. Splendid planted with blue delphiniums.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

Strong flowering bulbs:
Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50

Deep carmine pink and among the most beautiful of all lilies. Artistically fashioned the recurved frilly flowers bring glory to the late summer garden. Vigorous, quite disease resistant and hardy. Height 4 to 5 feet. August-September.

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS

Each .50; 12 for 5.00

Very handsome and the largest flowering variety of the well known Tiger Lily. Deep salmon orange flowers speckled black. Hardy and easy to grow anywhere. Blooms on 6 foot stems in late August and September.

LILY COLLECTIONS

ONE EACH of the above 7 VARIETIES (\$4.40 Cat. value)
\$3.95

3 EACH of the above 7 VARIETIES (\$13.20 Cat. value)
\$10.00

Lilies planted this Spring, will bloom this year!

DATE SHIPPED

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FREE DELIVERY.

We prepay shipping charges on all orders taken from this catalog. Orders will be shipped by parcel post or express whichever we deem best.

MINIMUM ORDER \$3.00

Because we assume the expense of shipping we cannot accept orders for less than \$3.00. This restriction does not apply to seed orders.

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OUR GUARANTEE

All our plants and bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and we try at all times to send out stock of highest quality. If you are not completely satisfied with your order upon arrival please notify us within 10 days as we will not accept any responsibility later except as stated above.

PRICES

Where dozen prices are not given you may order 12 of one kind at 10 times the each rate. No less than 6 at the dozen rate. As our business is primarily retail mail order we do not issue any wholesale price lists. However where stocks permit we will quote quantity prices.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

Remittance must accompany all orders either by check, draft or money order. Currency is acceptable but should be registered for your own protection. No C. O. D. orders.

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TIME OF SHIPMENT.

As the habits of the plants and bulbs we offer require different shipping dates this information is given under each group heading. However these dates are not arbitrary and we try to have your order arrive at the best time for planting in your locality. NOTE. No shipments made during December, January, and February.

Orders up to \$5.00 for various plants and bulbs will go forward in one shipment, Spring or Fall, whichever time is best for the entire order. Obviously it would be highly impractical to send small orders in two or more separate shipments.

DAHLIAS

For a colorful show from midsummer until hard frost the dahlia has no equal. A giant decorative or cactus type is always a spectacular attraction and a pompon type will probably produce more blooms in one season than just about anything else. Hybridizers have accomplished wonders in recent years and you will agree with us that many of the new varieties possess glorious shades and artistic formations unknown to dahlias a few years ago. Our Oregon grown tubers are carefully inspected before shipment to make sure you receive top quality tubers with strong eyes.

CULTURE: Plant tubers in any good garden soil 4 to 5 inches deep in a horizontal position with the eye or sprout upright. After planting do not allow the soil to dry out as dahlias require abundant moisture from the time growth begins. Stronger bushy specimens are produced by pinching the tops out of the plants when they are about one foot high. Well rotted manure thoroughly mixed with the soil provides a good fertilizer for dahlias. For best results plant in full sun except in warmest sections of the country where afternoon shade is advisable.

SHIPMENT: Spring to June 1.



SELIWOOD GLORY (Formal Decorative Dahlia) — Page 58



CLARA CARDER (Informal Decorative Dahlia) — Page 58



YELLOW SPIRAL (Cactus Dahlia) —Page 59

Oklahoma City, Okla.
 . . . to tell you how beautiful my DAHLIAS are that I got from you last Spring. Club women have come to see them every day for two months. They are simply lovely. I've visited other yards, but their Dahlias did not compare with mine. My SHERWOOD PEACH is the size of a dinner plate.

Mrs. L. J. Webster

LARGE DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

FORMAL DECORATIVE (FD). Double flowers full to the center usually with flat petals, often rounded at the tips and regular in arrangement.

INFORMAL DECORATIVE (ID). Double flowers full to the center usually with long twirled petals and often irregular in arrangement.

ADIRONDACK SUNSET (ID) Each .75
Most beautiful blend of sunset colors. Deep 8 inch flowers of rust orange with gold reverse. Twisted petals give bicolor effect.

ARISTOS (ID) Each .85
Giant velvety red with violet sheen. Petals tipped white. Big robust plants and blooms on heavy cane like stems. A sensational variety.

AVALON (FD) Each .60
Large 8 inch canary yellow flowers on good stiff stems. Dark green foliage and early.

AZURA (ID) Each .75
Gigantic 12 inch blooms of clear lilac. Vigorous grower and one of the very best of this color.

BALLEGOS GLORY (FD) Each .85
Of striking and brilliant colors this showy dahlia always attracts attention. Rich mahogany red each petal tipped golden yellow. Eight inch flowers and an excellent cut flower.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS (FD) Each .75
Big velvety elks purple. 10 inch flowers on good stems and medium bushes.

CHARLES L. MASTICK (FD) Each .75
Near ball shaped 10 inch flowers of compact formation. Color is bronze tinted orange.

CLAIRE FLEETWOOD (ID) Each .80
Enchanting orchid pink that you will surely like. Eight inch flowers borne in profusion on vigorous plants.

CLARA CARDER (ID) Each .75
Immense 12 inch flowers of glowing cyclamen pink. An older variety but most worthwhile. Color picture on page 57.

CLARIAM KELTON (ID) Each .85
Large showy flower of flaming beauty. Blending of orange and red with flashes of yellow produced by twisted petals with yellow reverses. A grand novelty.

CROYDON GLORY (ID) Each .75
Lemon yellow giant and a grand performer. Perfect 12 inch flowers without disbudding.

D'ARCY SAINSBURY (FD) Each .80
The best of the white decoratives in its price class. Perfectly formed 10 inch flowers are borne upright on sturdy stems.

DEEP VELVET (FD) Each 1.00
If you grow dahlias and do not have this prize winner you are really missing something. The huge 10 inch flowers are deepest wine red shading to almost black centers. A stunning beauty and one of our favorites. Derrill Hart Award winner.

EL RUBIO (ID) Each 1.00
Giant shaggy blooms of intense ruby red on stout cane stems. A real show flower up to 12 inches diameter.

FIVE STAR GENERAL (FD) Each 1.00
Huge 12 inch flowers of exhibition quality. A blending of amaranth and tyrian pink and yellow edged petals. Strong grower, free and consistent bloomer from early to late in the season.

GOLDFAZEN (FD) Each .80
Bright intriguing 6 inch flower that is very near the ball type. Dominant color is soft orange red with yellow center radiating somewhat into balance of flower. Striking color pattern unlike any other in our collection.

HUNTS VELVET WONDER (ID) Each .80
Rich deep purple and a most handsome variety suitable for show purposes. 10 inch diameter.

JEAN HAHN (FD) Each .75
Deep cadmium yellow or bright golden orange flowers that always attract visitors. Wonderful garden color effect produced by many 10 inch flowers on each bush.

LOIS WALCHER (FD) Each .80
Our most striking bicolor and in our opinion a truly great dahlia. The 8 inch flowers are rich pansy purple heavily tipped white. Unlike others in this class the color pattern is remarkably uniform and constant each year. Every collection should include this outstanding variety.

MARSHALL'S PINK (FD) Each .60
8 inch flowers of clear mallow pink. Produced on long stiff stems splendid for cutting.

MAYOR OTIS (ID) Each .75
Massive 12 inch flowers of shaggy formation and one of the very biggest varieties. Lustrous blend of coppery gold shaded apricot. Bushy plant and blooms keep well in spite of size.

MME. LE BOUTILLIER (ID) Each .60
An old favorite that still rates as one of the finest reds. Huge 12 inch flowers on rather low plants.

REVEREND PUGH (FD) Each 1.00
The very finest of the giant orange varieties. The color is exceptionally clear and bright. Many huge 10 inch flowers of perfect form are produced on strong stems.

ROYAL PENNANT (ID) Each .80
Rich royal purple up to 10 inches across. Tall grower and very popular.

SANTA CLAUS (ID) Each .80
Unique color combination of orange red and white. 8 inch flowers and tall. A striking variety.

SELLWOOD GLORY (FD) Each 2.50
An outstanding recent introduction and winner of many awards. Color is rich wine purple variegated white with tips of petals pure white. This 8 inch flower is quite different from any other and is already in heavy demand. Picture on page 57.

SYDNEY (ID) Each .85
A New Zealand introduction that has won highest acclaim in this country. The big 12 inch flower is rose pink shaded salmon with a golden glow in the center. A grand performer.

TOP FLIGHT (ID) Each .80
Well named this gorgeous red dahlia is a top ranking if not the finest red to date. The color is rich and brilliant and the perfectly formed 10 inch flowers are erectly borne on stately, vigorous plants. It has our highest recommendation.

V. C. KLICKPERA (ID) Each .75
Well formed 10 inch flowers of most delicate coloring. Satin white faintly tinted orchid shading to light lavender center. A lovely and distinctive creation.

WINDLASSIE (ID) Each 1.50
We believe this dahlia is just about the nearest thing to perfection. Elegant 10 inch flowers of purest white, possessing unusually good substance and waxlike texture. Every flower is full with wide petals twirled and recurved sufficiently to produce an attractive appearance from any angle. An excellent cut flower and keeps as well as most of the small flowering types. Exceptionally fine foliage and a strong grower.

Dahlia

NOVELTY DECORATIVE COLLECTION

Deep Velvet, Sellwood Glory, Windlassie, Top Flight, Rev. Pugh, Five Star General. (Catalog value 7.80) **\$6.95**

GIANT DECORATIVE COLLECTION (10 to 12 inch flowers)

Azura, D'arcy Sainsbury, Croydon Glory, Clara Carder, Mme. Le Boutillier, Mayor Otis. (Catalog value 4.40) **\$3.95**

TIP TOP CACTUS COLLECTION

Figaro, Jersey Dainty, Jane Lausche, Miss Glory, Pink Gem, Nancy Ann Mitchell. (Catalog value 5.25) **\$4.95**

CACTUS DAHLIAS

For artistic beauty both in the garden and in flower arrangements this group excels all others. The small formal cactus (C) varieties are of spiky form and are ideal for cutting as most have long wiry stems. The semi-cactus (SC) and incurved cactus (IC) vary considerably in size and many of the recent introductions rival the big decoratives in this respect. All possess a certain charm and refinement of their own.

- ANDRIES ORANGE (C)** Each .75
Dainty 4 inch flowers of clearest orange. Very good keeper and excellent for floral work.
- BALLAY ROUGE (IC)** Each 1.00
Large 10 inch flower of rich red. Rather tall with splendid long stems. Free and early blooming.
- BERGER'S MASTERPIECE (IC)** Each .85
A magnificent variety that is most popular. 8 inch blend of salmon pink with a golden glow in center.
- COMTESSE (C)** Each .75
Lovely cut flower variety produced in abundance on wiry stems. 5 inch flowers of rose pink.
- FAITHFUL (SC)** Each .85
One of the largest and finest pure white cactus varieties. 10 inch blooms above lush vigorous foliage.
- FIGARO (SC)** Each .85
Huge variegated type of golden yellow flecked and penciled red. 10 inch flower on medium bush.
- FRAU O' BRACHT (C)** Each .85
10 inch sulphur yellow cactus on fine stems. Strong grower.
- GEMMA CLARA (C)** Each .75
6 inch lemon yellow flowers of perfect form and clearest color. Distinctive and one of the very best. Slow increaser and stock is scarce.
- GOVERNOR HEIL (IC)** Each .75
Beautiful orange toned rose shading to deeper color in center. 10 inches.
- JANE LAUSCHE (SC)** Each 1.00
Giant 12 inch variety which has won highest awards for largest flower and best form. Color is rosy mauve shading to white on outer edge.
- JERSEY DAINTY (C)** Each .75
Dainty pure white cactus. An older variety that continues among the leaders in popularity. 8 inches.
- LOMBAERTS VIOLET (C)** Each .85
Glowing rich violet red, a color distinct from any other in our list. 4 inch flowers are produced in greatest profusion and make a grand show in the garden.
- MARKET JEWEL (C)** Each .80
Brilliant velvety red and a fine cut flower. 4 inch blooms simply cover the bush.
- MARY TAYLOR (C)** Each .85
Glowing blend of breathtaking beauty. 8 inch flowers of taffy yellow suffused phlox pink. Splendid garden variety.
- MICHIGAN RADIANCE (SC)** Each .85
8 inch variegated type of deep gold striated mahogany suggesting the rich autumn colors. Medium sturdy bush.

- MISS GLORY (IC)** Each .80
Large 10 inch lemon yellow cactus. Rather tall bushes bear the flowers on stiff long stems.
- MOTHER BALLEGO (C)** Each .85
The finest red cactus we have seen. Brilliant scarlet 8 inch flowers on low bush. One of the best varieties to come from Holland.
- MRS. E. J. (C)** Each .75
The delicate soft pink flowers and the lacy foliage are a florist's delight. We would not be without it. 6 inch.
- MUSTANG (C)** Each .80
Big 10 inch pink cactus from Australia. Blooms are borne well above the foliage on cane like stems. Strong grower. Illustrated in color on page 60.
- NAGELS ORANGE (C)** Each .85
Clearest orange and the finest cactus of this color. Splendid cut flower.
- NANCY ANN MITCHELL (IC)** Each 1.00
Fine red similar to Mother Ballego, but on taller plants and much longer stems. Excellent habits.
- PAUL PFITZER (C)** Each .85
Charming lilac shading to white in center. 8 inch flowers on unusually long stems and ideal for arrangements.
- PINK GEM (SC)** Each .85
A real pink and one of the sweetest little dahlias we have seen. The 4 inch flowers and the fern like foliage are delightful cut flower material.
- SHEIK (C)** Each .80
Enchanting lilac rose with contrasting white center. 6 inch flowers on low bush.
- ST. THERESE (C)** Each 1.00
This fascinating spike cactus always attracts attention both in the garden and in bouquets. The 5 inch flowers are rose pink with light centers. Long stems ideal for cutting. Slow increaser.
- TAIYO (IC)** Each .80
Striking bicolor of deepest oxblood red with tips and some entire petals white. Very different. 8 inches.
- YELLOW SPIRAL (IC)** Each .85
Beautiful deep yellow of intriguing form. The large 8 inch flowers are gracefully carried on long stiff stems. Outstanding. Picture on page 57.

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

All types of miniature size, except the cactus and pompons are in this group. These refined dainty varieties are becoming increasingly popular and will delight those who want flowers primarily for interior decoration. Blooms average 3 to 4 inches.

- BABY FONTENEAU (FD)** Each .75
Bewitching pink that you will adore in arrangements. Beautiful color and the flowers are produced in greatest profusion.
- FAIRY (ID)** Each .60
Nice orchid or lavender pink. Small 2 inch flowers in profusion on 3 foot bush.
- GERRIE HOEK "WATERLILY"** Each .85
One of the most beautiful pink dahlias. An exquisite cut flower as well as a most appealing garden specimen.
- I. K. E. (ID)** Each .60
Vivid ruby red and wonderful garden color. Strong bushes and lots of bloom. We call it "Ike".
- LILY BELLE (FD)** Each .75
Soft orchid pink of ball shape. Lovely cut flower.
- QUEEN OF THE YELLOWS "BALL"** Each .60
Brightest yellow and very showy in the garden. Extra early.
- TIPPY "BALL"** Each .60
Charming honey yellow with bronze tipped petals and dark center. Fine cut flower and a good keeper.
- WHITE FAWN (FD)** Each .60
Many pure white flowers on low compact plant. Dark green foliage.

Collections

POMPON COLLECTION

Amber Queen, Betty Ann, Joe Fette, Regent, Tip Top, Yellow Gem.

(Catalog value 3.75) **\$3.00**

MINIATURE COLLECTION

Baby Fonteneau, I. K. E., Queen of the Yellows, Tippy, White Fawn, Fairy.

(Catalog value 3.75) **\$3.00**

COMPLETE DAHLIA GARDEN

All 5 Collections (30 varieties) for
Total catalog value 24.95 **\$21.00**

5 New Cactus Dahlias

NEW DAHLIA ORIGINATIONS FROM HOLLAND

CORONATION DAY (SC)

Each 2.00

10 inch blooms of rich butter yellow shading to soft caramel center. The warm blending of colors and elegant form plus most excellent plant habits combine to give us one of the greatest show dahlias in existence.

MOTHER ARSTON (C)

Each 2.00

Dainty 5 inch flower of spider like form. Color is soft apricot shading to orange in the center. Bush attains massive proportions and is covered with blooms throughout the season. This and Reverie will surely delight the flower arrangement devotee.

REVERIE (IC)

Each .200

Beautiful blend near coral pink with lemon yellow center. Of most distinctive form the incurved petals arranged like a pin-wheel. One of the most exciting new varieties we have seen. 6 inch flowers on good stems.

WILLIE FLATON (SC)

Each 1.50

Darling little pure white cactus ideal for flower arrangements. 4 inch flowers produced abundantly on low bushes. Rated as one of the finest white cut flowers.

YELLOW SPECIAL (C)

Each 1.00

Brilliant yellow (spike) cactus considered by many florists to be the finest dahlia cut flower. Ideal stems and keeping qualities. Perfectly formed 5 inch blooms.

All 5 varieties (catalog value 8.50) for 7.50

POMPON
DAHLIAS



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POMPON DAHLIAS

The pompons are most prolific and one plant will bear hundreds of perfect ball shaped flowers in a single season. Most varieties average about 2 inches in diameter. All are delightful for cutting and because of their good keeping quality are in demand by florists.

AMBER QUEEN Each .60

Sturdy compact bush almost covered with warm golden amber flowers.

ARTHUR KERLEY Each .60

Deep ruby red flowers on wiry stems. Deep green foliage.

BECCASINE Each .60

Soft pink lightly tinted yellow. Very large bush.

BETTY ANN Each .60

Clear rich pink on dainty wire like stems. Nice in bouquets.

CATHERINE Each .60

Very pretty light yellow somewhat larger than others.

DORIA Each .60

Deep smoky maroon. Low bush.

HONEY Each .60

Rich honey yellow blooms on medium bush.

JOE FETTE Each .60

An old reliable variety that is still the best pure white.

LITTLE MABEL Each .60

Soft rose and yellow blend. Long stems.

REGENT Each .75

Small compact blooms on stiff stems above strong sturdy plant. Medium purple with silvery sheen. The color is unusual.

ROSA WILMOT Each .60

Delicate orchid pink. Lovely pastel and larger flower.

TIP TOP Each .60

Raspberry red blooms on low bush.

YELLOW GEM Each .60

Rated by many as the best yellow pompon. Fine in every respect.



Dahlias Planted This Spring Will Bloom This Year

GLADIOLUS

Colorful gladiolus are among our most popular flower bulbs and easily grown in all parts of the country. By planting at 2 or 3 intervals in spring a succession of flowers in the garden is possible from July until killing frost. Gladiolus are also popular with florists and are unsurpassed for cutting.

CULTURE: Plant in any well drained soil 3 to 4 inches deep. Best planted in full sun and apart from other large perennials or shrubs for best results. If cut flowers are desired be sure to leave 3 or 4 leaves for bulb production.

SHIPMENT: Spring to June 1.

NO. 1 BULBS. We send our customers one size bulbs only, No. 1, the finest your money can buy. Every bulb measures 1½ inches or more in diameter. This size produces finest spikes and large florets.



*Glads
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MULTICOLOR GLADIOLUS MIXTURE

A special handmade mixture of leading varieties including many in our general list. A complete color range is included. All choice, No. 1, Oregon-grown bulbs that give you more and better flowers.

50 bulbs for \$2.75; 100 bulbs for \$5.00

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GLADIOLUS---General List

- ABNAKI** 6 for .75; 12 for 1.30
Deep vivid orange that does not fade in hottest sun. Opens 5 to 6 well placed flowers on medium stems. Very early.
- ABU HASSAN** 6 for .75; 12 for 1.30
Best dark violet blue. Tall with fine stems. Most popular variety of this color. Early.
- BAGDAD** 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
Smoky old rose. An older variety, but still one of the best smokies. Midseason.
- BIT O'HEAVEN** 6 for .70; 12 for 1.15
Tall golden orange on good straight stem. Opens 6 to 8 medium florets. Fine commercial.
- BLUE BEAUTY** 6 for .70; 12 for 1.15
An older variety but still one of the best so called light blues. Large flowers early to midseason.
- BURMA** 6 for .70; 12 for 1.15
Very ruffled deep rose with velvety red blotch. Opens 7 or more extra large flowers on a medium height stem. One of most beautiful glads and most popular. Midseason.
- CHAMOUNY** 6 for .70; 12 for 1.15
Cerise rose petals edged silver. 10 or more open at same time. Large and ideal for cutting. Midseason.
- CORONA** 6 for .75; 12 for 1.30
A picotee type of creamy white with petal edges stippled rose. Enchanting and in great demand this large variety is one of the very best. Midseason.
- CRINKLE CREAM** 6 for .75; 12 for 1.30
Ruffled clear light yellow. Opens 4 to 6 well placed florets on tall stem.
- ELIZABETH THE QUEEN** 6 for .70; 12 for 1.15
The finest lavender in the popular price class. The big ruffled flowers open 6 to 8 at one time. Fine cut flower or exhibit variety. Midseason.
- ETHEL CAVE COLE** 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
Charming light pink very nice for cutting. Opens 5 to 6 flowers. Early.
- HARVEST MOON** 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
Good medium yellow on tall stems. 4 to 6 well placed florets open at once. Midseason.
- JOHAN VON KONYNENBURG** 6 for .70; 12 for 1.15
Striking orange scarlet that never fails to win admiration. Tall straight stem with 4 to 6 flowers. Midseason.
- KING LEAR** 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
An older variety that is still one of the most beautiful purples. Immense ruffled flowers of deep reddish purple with silver edging. Tall willowy stem.
- LADY JANE** 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
Large creamy yellow and a leading commercial. Midseason.
- LEADING LADY** 6 for .70; 12 for 1.15
Splendid large flowers identical to Picardy in every respect except color which is creamy white. Popular florist's variety. Midseason.
- MARGARET BEATON** 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
Pure white with contrasting scarlet blotch in throat. An old timer that is popular as ever and unsurpassed by any in this color class. Early.
- MARGUERITE** 6 for .75; 12 for 1.30
Early watermelon pink of large size and ruffled form. Opens 5 or more florets on a long stem. Very beautiful color.
- MAX REGER** 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
Very good light blue. Best suited to the gardens as stems are rather short for cutting. Early.
- MISS WISCONSIN** 6 for .75; 12 for 1.30
Unusual shade of lavender rose unlike any other we offer. Opens 6 to 8 large blooms late in the season. Truly an outstanding variety.
- PANDORA** 6 for .75; 12 for 1.30
Beautiful clear geranium pink with slightly darker markings in the throat. Opens 8 to 10 well placed florets on a good stem. Always grows well and blooms most freely. Fine florists flower. Midseason.
- OCTOBER SUNSHINE** Each .30; 12 for 3.00
Charming soft orange shading to yellow throat. Good straight stem ideal for cutting. Early.
- PACTOLUS** 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
Vivid apricot cream with orange-red blotch on lower petals. Up to 10 wide open, tightly attached florets on each nice spike. Strong healthy grower and good propagator. Pictured on page 61.
- PHANTOM BEAUTY** 6 for .75; 12 for 1.30
Very light pink that opens as many as 12 florets with 6 or more showing color. Each stem is a bouquet. Showy in the garden and a fine cut flower. Midseason.
- PICARDY** 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
The most popular and valuable variety ever introduced. Color is salmon pink with feathered throat. Strong stems and large flowers. Many of the best recent introductions were derived from Picardy. Midseason.
- PURPLE SUPREME** 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
A rich deep purple of striking beauty. 7 to 8 well placed florets open together. Midseason.
- RED CHARM** 6 for .70; 12 for 1.15
Good clear red that is most reliable. Opens 8 to 9 well placed florets on tall straight stem. Early.
- ROSA VAN LIMA** 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
Very popular light rose pink. Up to 8 large flowers on tall spike. Early.
- SALUTATION** 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
Bright light rose with darker feather in the throat. 6 to 8 round ruffled flowers of heavy texture open together. Lovely cutflower. Midseason.
- SNOW PRINCESS** 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
Large milky white and a leading cut flower variety. Very early.
- SPIC & SPAN** 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
This glorious new pink is considered by many to be the top variety of its color. Opens up to 10 flowers with 8 more showing color. Unexcelled as a garden flower or for cutting. Has all the qualities of a great glad. Midseason. Picture on page 61.
- SPOT LIGHT** 6 for .70; 12 for 1.15
Soft golden yellow with small red blotch. Most attractive and a good commercial. Very tall willowy stem with 6 to 7 open flowers. Early.
- STOP LIGHT** 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
Clear brilliant red of superior texture. The large flowers open wide and are slightly ruffled. Midseason.
- SUNSPOT** 6 for .90; 12 for 1.60
Light apricot buff with soft rose blotch in the throat. Beautiful color and a consistent show winner. Opens 7 to 9 florets on tall spikes. A topnotch variety. Early.
- SURFSIDE** 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
Nice large white with purple feather in the throat. Popular commercial and late.
- TEXAS** 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
One of the largest pure whites. 7 to 9 well placed flowers open together on tall straight stem. A great show variety and a fine commercial. Very early.
- TRUELOVE** 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
Very beautiful clear shell pink. Opens 6 to 8 ruffled flowers on medium height plant. Ideal florist variety. Early.
- VAGABOND PRINCE** 6 for .70; 12 for 1.15
Gorgeous smoky blend near mahogany brown with vivid red blotch in the throat. Unique and beautiful. 8 to 10 well placed blooms. Midseason.
- WHITE GOLD** 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
Handsome cream shading to lighter throat. Opens 4 to 6 huge flowers on tall strong stem. Robust grower. Early.

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